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Post-War Program

Inspector General's Department

(Note: Today, 13 Dec. 1947, marks the 170th anniversary of the founding of The Inspector General's Department.)

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The Inspector General of the Army

An instrumentality placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Army to assist him in the administration of the Department of the Army and the United States Army, the future activities of the Inspector General's Department will continue, in the main, to embrace all of the various aspects of its challenging mission which is: to inquire into and report upon matters which affect the efficiency and economy of the United States Army; to make such inspections, investigations, surveys, studies, and reports as may be prescribed by law or regulations, or as directed or requested by competent authority; and to assist commanders and other members or employees under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army in the performance of their duties by supplying information when appropriate, recognizing and reporting meritorious conduct and performance of duty and by suggesting ways and means to improve conditions.

In particular, the three things for major emphasis in future IGD activities are: schools, details and complaints, the latter being of great importance.

Concerning the first of these three points, arrangements have been made with the Command and General Staff College and the advanced schools of the arms and services to include in their curriculums instruction relating to the Inspector General's Department with the view of affording the students an opportunity of becoming acquainted with IGD functions, duties, responsibilities, and procedures. Such instruction should give the commanders of tomorrow an appreciation and understanding of the inspector general as a valuable staff member.

With regard to the second point, detail in the Inspector General's Department, it is contemplated that the normal period, which is from 3 to 4 years, will not be exceeded and that on relief from detail, officers will revert to their basic arm or service. Maintaining a flow of officers through IGD will be not only in accordance with the Department of the Army's rotation policy under career planning, but it will also develop more officers as qualified inspectors general who would be available in an emergency to serve as

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Members of the Air Force Promotion Boards. Top row, left to right, General Joseph T. McNarney, commanding general Air Materiel Command, chairman of the board for the selection of permanent major generals; General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, vice chief of staff, USAF; General George C. Kenney, commanding general Strategic Air Command; Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Commanding General Air Training Command; and Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commanding general Air Defense Command, (all members of the major generals' Board). Second row: Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding general Alaskan Department, and Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, chief of the Army's Military Procurement Personnel Service Division, (who with General Kenney, chairman, General Cannon, and General Stratemeyer, form the brigadier generals' board), and Maj. Gen. Hubert B. Harmon, Senior Air Force Member UN Military Staff Committee, and chairman of the Colonels' board; Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commanding General Caribbean Air Command; Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, Commanding General The Air University; and right, Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, deputy commander and Chief of Staff Strategic Air Command; and Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., commanding general 11th Air Force, (who with General Streett form the colonels' board).

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Investigate Service Duplications

Declaring that there is a tendency on the part of local authorities "to formulate reasons to justify the continuance of present duplications instead of seeking ways and means of eliminating them," a subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services this week recommended that there be a continuing investigation by Congress of local conditions in the Armed Forces and that Secretary of Defense Forrestal be asked to give further study at the topmost level.

The Committee, which has completed an investigation in the San Francisco area, also felt that "considerations of economy now are governing—to perhaps too great an extent—the strategic plans of the Army and Navy."

Representative Margaret C. Smith, (R-Me.), chairman of sub-committee 9 (Hospitalization and Health) of the House Committee on Armed Services, announced this week that her committee began a study of the hospital facilities of the Departments of the Army and Navy and of the Veterans' Administration on 23 Oct. Representatives of the three agencies met with committee personnel for the purpose of orienting themselves in relation to the projected study.

Matters to be included in the study will be:

- (1) To what extent, if any, is there a duplication of effort and facilities between the three agencies.
- (2) To what extent do the agencies coop-

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Secretary Forrestal Reports

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal this week released his second detailed report on the activities of the Defense Establishment.

The Secretary also took occasion to deny reports that he is a candidate for Vice President, stating that his attitude toward the high political post is the same as that of General Marshall who similarly was reported to be a candidate for office.

"I have never taken myself so seriously as to think that I might be a candidate for vice president," Secretary Forrestal said. "Any person charged with the important duty of coordinating the efforts of the three services should have a single track mind." He said political aspirations would seriously impede the work in which he was now engaged.

At the same time the Defense Secretary announced that Brig. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, USA-Ret., had accepted the post of Chairman of a newly formed joint Army, Navy and Air Force Committee which will look into the possibility of better coordination of medical services for the three branches of the Armed forces.

In his report of the non-departmental agencies of the National Military Establishment, the Secretary listed the major actions as follows:

1. The organization of the Interdepartmental Committee on Civilian Com-

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Report Urges Retests
For Retired Disabled

Recommendations that all persons retired for physical reasons should be re-examined, and that in the future periodic reexamination should be required for all persons retired on physical grounds are contained in an interim report to President Truman from Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

In his report, Secretary Forrestal outlines some of the steps which have been taken by the National Military Establishment in the field of retirement for physical disability based upon the studies made by various boards, commencing shortly after V-J Day and continuing through to the Army-Navy Personnel Board, which convened in September, 1947, and whose report was submitted to the Secretary of Defense in November, 1947.

Because most of Mr. Forrestal's report treats of the Navy, he has instructed Secretary of the Army Royall to prepare a similar report and summary on the Army which will be forwarded to the President. No definite date for Secretary Royall's report has been set, although sources close to his office believe it will be released within a few weeks.

Compulsory re-examination would affect more than 35,000 former officers retired for physical disabilities, and indications point to substantial cuts in tax-free-retirement pay for many of them. Under the proposal all persons now retired for physical reasons would be re-examined, and would be required to take periodic re-examinations in the future.

In addition it has been suggested that compensation for physical disability be related to the percentage of actual disability, rather than a flat three-fourths of base pay. The percentage system is the one currently in use by the Veterans' Administration.

Because of the amount of correspondence received from veterans retired for disability and fearing that their retirement pay may be affected by a pending investigation, Representative Elston (R-Ohio), chairman of the sub-committee (Legal), of the House Committee on Armed Services, suggested this week that "there has been an unfortunate misunderstanding on the part of disabled veterans of the scope of the sub-committee investigations."

"It is neither the desire nor the intention of this sub-committee to cast any reflection upon those veterans who are legitimately drawing disability retirement pay. The object of our inquiry is to investigate the numerous charges of fraud, inequities within each of the Departments and inequities between the Departments. The committee wishes to reassure disabled veterans that there is no cause for their misapprehension."

It has been learned that included in the questionnaire to be sent to all officers retired for disability, except those who are clearly battle casualties, are the following:

The specific ground for retirement on disability pay; whether promotions in rank were followed shortly by retire-

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Atom Tests

Richmond Times Dispatch—"If further proof is to be made of its theoretical potencies, more experiments will be necessary, and it is essential that these be made where there is the least danger of subjecting the people to radiation effects."

Norfolk Ledger Dispatch—"The Eniwetok development is a significant move by the Commission. It lends new emphasis to its purpose to expand and improve the atomic weapon so long as national security requires it."

New Haven Register—"All loyal citizens will receive with approval the anniversary announcement coming from the Atomic Energy Committee revealing the start of operations toward the establishment of a super-secret atomic proving and testing ground on

distant and isolated Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands."

Philadelphia Bulletin—"Perhaps man will eventually come to think in terms of peace instead of war, of construction rather than demolition."

Baltimore Sun—"The President's commission, upon the advice of high scientific authority, discounts for years to come a push-button war, fought primarily with guided missiles. That leaves the Air Force as our first line of defense and probably the decisive factor in any war that may not be foreseen."

Washington Star—"Mr. Lilienthal holds that our way of life will be gravely menaced unless the press, within carefully defined security limits, is free to report, interpret and give meaning to the towering story on the atom, and see to it that his own commis-

sion is held accountable to the public for its acts. This is an altogether wholesome and traditionally American attitude."

New York News—"The Atomic Energy Commission talks plausibly about how the Eniwetok proving ground will facilitate advances in peaceful as well as in military application of atomic energy. That's a nice thing to say; but we hope and believe that the main emphasis will be on more and better atomic weapons until such time as world peace is seen to be secured forevermore."

New York Sun—"Americans may regret that the United States must push its research behind a screen of secrecy. They will agree, however, that the potentialities for good nuclear fission are so great that research must go on and that a pin-point on a Pacific map is a good place for a laboratory."

Army and AF Generals

There are strong indications that neither the Army's list of officers selected for promotion to permanent major generals and brigadier generals, as made public last week, nor the Air Forces' slate of permanent generals, will go to the Senate for confirmation at this session of Congress.

The Air Forces' slate, which has been selected but not made public to the Service, will comprise 68 officers to be made major generals and 58 to be made brigadier generals, to bring their strength up to the total of 75 in each grade as authorized under the new law. USAF headquarters does not intend to make the list public until it is sent to the Senate as nominations.

The Army list, which has been released, already has run into difficulties in the Senate where a number of Members have notified the Senate Committee on Armed Services that they want to be heard when the nominations are considered.

It is understood that most of the objections voiced thus far are based on the failure of the Selection Board to recommend certain officers rather than on opposition to specific individuals, although there is some of the latter opinion.

In light of the fact that submission of the list will bring about a controversy, it is understood that President Truman has decided not to send up the nominations at this session, but to hold them until the Second Session convenes in January and in the meantime to give the list further study in his office.

The fact that there is only one officer on the Army's list who had not been previously promoted to temporary general officership is criticized in some quarters as indicating a failure to bring in new blood into the upper ranks. On the other hand, some Senators are criticizing the passing over of certain officers whom they feel should have been rewarded for tasks performed during the war at higher temporary ranks.

Questioned on Grain Purchases

The Senate Committee on Appropriations this week questioned Secretary of the Army Royall both on the disposition of German war plants and on the activities of his special assistant, Mr. Edwin W. Pauley, in dealing in the commodities market. As a result, Mr. Pauley, who has been performing most of the duties of an assistant secretary, was called before the committee yesterday to testify concerning his trading in wheat.

Mr. Royall told the committee that when Mr. Pauley came to the Department he informed the Secretary that he owned certain commodities purchased on the exchange, but that he promised Mr. Royall that he would liquidate these holdings as rapidly as possible under the capital-gains statute and that in the meantime he would not, on behalf of the Department, handle any transactions in which these commodities were involved and would not have access to any information relating to Army transactions in such commodities. Mr. Pauley said that he had been following these procedures "in spite of the fact that they have resulted in a very great personal loss to me."

On the question of German plants, members of the Committee criticized their shipment from the American Zone to Russia even though it is being done in accordance with the Potsdam Agreement.

Mr. Royall commented as his "curbstone opinion" that "if we are obligated by treaty to furnish these reparations, that could not be changed by Congressional action in violation of the treaty."

The German High Command

The "Report on Foreign Logistical Organizations and Methods," the conclusions of which were published in the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* of 20 Nov., includes an interesting study of the German High Command.

The report was ordered by Secretary Royall when he was Under Secretary and submitted to him 15 Oct. by Maj. Gen. C. F. Robinson, USA. Discussing the German High Command it states:

"At no time during the war was there a unified command of all the armed forces under a single military personality. Before the dismissal of von Blomberg in February, 1938, there had been a Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces who was himself a professional soldier. After that time, the position of Commander-in-Chief was held by the head of the State—Adolph Hitler, who was President, Reich Chancellor and Fuehrer of the Nazi party. Unquestionably, Hitler felt that as Chief of State he and he alone should remain responsible for direction of the three separate forces making up the German Wehrmacht. He desired no single military subordinate exercising command control over the Army, the Air Force, and the Navy. In this respect the German situation was comparable to that in the United States and Great Britain.

"At the same time, Hitler apparently realized that effective control of the three separate fighting forces required some kind of organizational machinery. This need was recognized early in the expansion of the German forces and was provided within the Ministry of War under von Blomberg. This machinery was reconstituted in 1938 as a High Command staff designated Oberkommando der Wehrmacht. Thus, the Chief of State had an administrative mechanism for achieving coordinated direction of the Army, the Air Force, and the Navy. Yet this machinery was never too effective. The Chief of O.K.W. remained in office for seven years, until the very end of the Nazi regime, as a glorified errand boy for Hitler. More than this, the exact function of the Armed Forces High Command was never too clearly defined. Originally, it was conceived as a small unit for coordinating military strategy with political developments, for fixing broad objectives of military operations, and for allotting the respective roles to be played by the Army, Air Force, and Navy. Little attention at first was given to problems of coordinating supply and service activities for the three forces. In the operational field, the O.K.W. found it more and more difficult to determine where its responsibility ended and that of the Army High Command began. In the end, the Armed Forces High Command became the field command headquarters for military operations in the west. At the same time, the O.K.W. became involved in more and more administrative detail, especially as supply and manpower shortages became more acute.

"The effectiveness of the Armed Forces High Command was further weakened by two other factors: the primacy of the Army in the military forces of Germany, and the peculiar status of Reichsmarschall Goering as Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force. Since the military operations of Germany were mostly land battles involving land communications with the home land, the Army carried the major role. The German Navy had never been important, and the Air Force was relatively new. The Army continually opposed effective staff supervision from above. On the other hand, as virtually Deputy Chief of State, Goering was powerful enough to void any direction from the Armed Forces High Command which he did not care to accept.

"The German concept of a separate armed forces staff was different from the arrangements worked out in this country and in Britain. Here the joint staff functioned under

the Chiefs of Staff of the three forces, with much of the work done through committees of the three forces. While Field Marshal Keitel's position might be likened to that of Admiral Leahy, the former had a large staff of his own and probably more authority.

"Yet this single staff under a single chief proved in practice to have many deficiencies, as we have just noted. It cannot be said that as O.K.W. worked out it proved at all superior to the Joint Chiefs of Staff arrangement. In many respects it was not as effective."

Gen. Bradley to Rose Bowl

General Omar N. Bradley, USA, who will take over as chief of staff of the Army in February, will return to Washington about 18 Dec., before going to Pasadena, Calif., where he has accepted an invitation to act as Grand Marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day.

With Mrs. Bradley, the General will leave Washington on Christmas Day, arriving at Pasadena 28 Dec., and leaving there for the return trip on 3 Jan., arriving in Washington 6 Jan.

While definite arrangements have not yet been made, General Bradley is planning to follow his present inspection trip to southern Army posts with another to mid-west and western installations prior to taking over as Chief of Staff.

In the meantime, Columbia University announced that General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower will take over as President of the University on 7 June.

Service Uniforms

No report has yet been made public on the Board appointed by Secretary of Defense Forrestal, at the behest of President Truman, to devise an evening dress uniform which officers of all the Armed Services could wear at state functions and foreign affairs.

It is understood that the Board has been unable to agree on a single uniform for all the Services, although it is generally accepted that the final product will be a blue-black uniform with tails, the color of the trim to indicate the branch of the Service.

In the meantime, the Air Force is continuing to experiment with various distinctive uniforms for its officers and enlisted men. It is likely that there will be announcement shortly on the new USAF uniforms and insignia, although the high cost of re-outfitting the entire service may delay the actual change-over for some time.

20th FG to get P-84's

In conjunction with a recent announcement by USAF Headquarters that the 600 mile-per-hour P-84 "Thunderjet" fighter planes are now fully qualified for operational service, Maj. Gen. William D. Old, Chief of the Tactical Air Command's Ninth Air Force, at Greenville Air base, S. C. announced 12 Dec. that the 20th Fighter Group stationed at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., would receive the initial contingent of this new type fighter plane assigned to the Ninth Air Force.

Navy Admirals Nominated

President Truman sent to the Senate yesterday the nominations of Maurice E. Curtis and Dixwell Ketcham to be permanent rear admirals in the Navy. Also submitted were line and staff promotions, Regular Navy, for 14 officers to the grade of captain, 33 to the grade of commander, and 48 to the grade of lieutenant commander.

Letters to the Editor

Rearrange Priorities

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL: I believe most of the items on your old list are still applicable and could think of nothing better than to continue them. I would like to recommend, however, a slight rearrangement, as follows:

1. UMT to be listed as a separate item and given No. 1 priority
2. Present Item 2 to remain as is
3. Pay increase of both active and retired personnel
4. Increase of retirement pay to former enlisted men of the Army and Air Force who held commissions in World War II to equal that of the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. In other words, Army and Air Force personnel to be retired with the highest commissioned or warrant rank held, with retired pay of the highest rank.
5. Adequate pensions for widows and dependents of both active and retired personnel.
6. Pay for Reserve Officers on same basis as National Guard Officers.
7. Continuation of \$1500.00 tax exemption to active duty personnel, and extension of this exemption to retired personnel, who are hardest hit in this regard.

In addition to the above, I recommend that consideration be given to including repeal of the law which prohibits any person drawing retired pay or pensions and who holds a reserve commission from being called to active duty under that commission.

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Priority List

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL: Reference is made to the editorial in the JOURNAL of 15 Nov., in which you ask for suggestions for priorities.

The following list is my choice of the four main priorities. No. 2 should be pushed strongly as the Army is the only service which does not have it.

1. Pay Bill
2. Retirement of all Personnel of the Army Services with the Pay and Allowances of the highest grade held upon completion of thirty years active service provided that this will not apply to any personnel reduced in rank for cause. All Active Services regardless of rank or grade to count for retirement and pay.
3. Universal Military Training
4. Widows Pension for active and retired personnel of the Armed Services. (It is recommended that small deduction be made from the pay of both the active and retired personnel for this).

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Advocates Brevet Rank

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL: There is one problem that I have noticed that has not been covered. That is the situation of an officer called upon to fill a T/O position calling for higher rank than he holds.

In 1943, as an OCS 2d Lt., older and with more civilian experience than average, I became warehouse superintendent of a large ETO depot. It became necessary to get results from many officers, all of higher rank. Early in 1944 I went as a 1st Lt. to an operational supply T/O of Major. In 1945, as a Captain, I became a Squadron Commander where all the other CO's were Majors or Lt. Cols. Upon the end of the war I became station supply officer at a large Z of I station; a Captain on a Lt. Col. T/O, making policy and giving directions to many field grade officers.

To enable officers that are placed in such a position to properly perform their

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Confirm Service Nominations

The Senate on 8 Dec. confirmed en bloc a total of 8,876 recess nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. It also confirmed the recess nominations for the secretaries, assistant secretaries, and board chairmen involved in the setting up of the National Military Establishment.

Included in the confirmations were the Army nominations printed in the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* of 29 Nov. on pages 328 and 329, the Navy and Marine Corps nominations on page 330, and the Air Force nominations on page 332.

Senator Chan Gurney (D-SD) in presenting the nominations for confirmation summarized those below general and flag grades as follows:

Transfers to Regular Marine Corps from Reserve, without promotion: 1 lieutenant colonel, 3 majors, 7 captains, 22 first lieutenants, 29 second lieutenants, 8 warrant officers.

Appointment in the Regular Marine Corps—civilian college graduates, NROTC graduates, enlisted personnel, and Reserves: 26 second lieutenants.

Reappointment to the Regular Marine Corps: one second lieutenant.

Transfers from National Guard and Reserve to the Regular Army, without promotion: 818 majors, 963 captains, 4,064 first lieutenants, 489 second lieutenants; total, 5,354.

Transfer from the Army Reserve Nurse Corps to the Regular Army Nurse Corps and the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, without promotion: 3 lieutenant colonels, 23 majors, 103 captains, 353 first lieutenants, 46 second lieutenants; total, 528.

Promotions in the Regular Army: 40 lieutenant colonels, 159 majors, 250 captains, 229 first lieutenants; total, 678.

Promotions in the United States Air Force: 6 lieutenant colonels, 56 majors, 121 captains, 344 first lieutenants; total, 527.

Midshipmen, NROTC graduates, and civilian college graduates, appointment in the Regular Navy: 83 ensigns, 34 lieutenants (junior grade); total, 117.

Appointment in the Regular Navy Nurse Corps, from Reserves and civilian life, without promotion: 260 ensigns.

Appointment in the Regular Navy from enlisted personnel, and Reserves, without promotion: 5 commanders, 23 lieutenants commanders, 63 lieutenants, 118 lieutenants (junior grade), 350 ensigns, 11 warrant officers; total, 570.

Civilian college graduates to be ensigns in the Regular Navy: 12 ensigns.

Revise General Staff

The Department of the Army has issued orders which will have the effect of reducing the number of General Staff Directors reporting to the Chief of Staff from six to five.

In order to accomplish this, the Research and Development Division of the General Staff has been redesignated the Research and Development Group of the Service, Supply and Procurement Division of the General Staff.

The Research and Development Division of the General Staff was created on 1 May, 1946, in order to furnish the necessary impetus and leadership to the research and development activities of the War Department. One of the major problems at that time was the correlation of the very large research and development activities of the Air Forces with those of the technical services of the Army.

The Department of the Army believes that the necessary leadership and impetus to the research and development program can now be given through the Director of Service, Supply and Procurement, since approximately two-thirds of the research and development effort, dollar-wise, of the War Department was Air Force. It will now concentrate in the Director of Service, Supply and Procurement all technical instructions to the technical services which in the past have come from both this Director and the Director of Research and Development.

Under the Service, Supply and Procurement Division the Research and Development Group will be in a better position to continue the emphasis on research and development which the Department of the Army considers so vital. Within the organization of the Service, Supply and Procurement Division the Research and Development Group will be kept separate from other activities, and will remain a coordinate activity with procurement, as in the past. The personnel of the Research and Development Group will be the same as it was when it was an independent Division of the General Staff.



DR. VANNEVAR BUSH,
Chairman, Research and Development
Board.

PUBLIC responsibilities, like honorary degrees (of which he now has more than a dozen), seem to gravitate in the direction of Dr. Vannevar Bush, Chairman of the Research and Development Board in the National Military Establishment.

His present assignment is the latest of a half-dozen or more public responsibilities he has discharged with distinction, not the least of them membership in the Top Policy Group and chairmanship of the Military Policy Committee on the atomic bomb development.

It is easy to locate some of the reasons why Dr. Bush both inspires and justifies great trust. An eminent teacher with a long career as pedagogue behind him, he has no trace of that dogmatism sometimes encountered in academic circles. Brilliant engineer and great scientist, he denies that science has the answers to all the questions society is asking. Scholar and technologist, he understands and trusts the American democratic process, not only as a theory and a philosophy of government, but with a very practical grasp of the workings of practical politics.

Slender, gray, bespectacled, with an expression at once shrewd and kindly, Dr. Bush still looks more the wise professor than the public administrator. He has that great and unaffected simplicity frequently found in men who are great scholars, or greatly skilled in their hands. (He qualifies on both counts, being a first rate mechanic, whose favorite relaxation is in the complete machine shop in the basement of his home.) He has, finally—whether in spite or because of his devotion to mathematics and engineering—the patient wisdom and understanding which reflect greater concern with human beings than with things or methods.

It may be that he will find considerable use for all these qualities in the new job to which the Senate confirmed his appointment this week. The Board deals with the application of scientific progress to the development of new military weapons and services, a field in which the three Armed Services have heretofore exhibited a certain determined independence. Secretary of Defense Forrestal has not yet issued a directive to the board, and it remains to be seen how much authority he will delegate to Dr. Bush to resolve the conflicting ideas of the Army, Navy and Air Force on spheres of inquiry and experiment. Some programs of decidedly major importance probably can be allocated to the respective services only after decision by the Secretary himself—aircraft development, as between Air Force and Naval Air, is one that suggests itself. For the vast majority of such problems, however, it seems likely that Mr. Forrestal is apt to decide that the chief reason for having a Research and Development Board with a Chairman is to keep such questions from coming unsettled to the Secretary's desk.

and to phrase his directive accordingly.

Certainly Dr. Bush himself is too familiar with public administration, and too experienced in it, to want to preside over any group that cannot come to a decision without the assistance of a referee from outside. He would be the last to talk about any intra-Board disagreements, but his general attitude can be deduced from comments on the organizations which preceded the present group.

"During the war," he says, "we had the Joint New Weapons Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. If we got a disagreement there, we couldn't settle it, because we had no boss."

"Then we had the Joint Research and Development Board, and that was better. True, we reported to two Secretaries, but they delegated a good deal of authority. That board, of course, is transferred directly into this one."

Questions of security, of course, prevent Dr. Bush from talking much about the current work of the Board, except that, oddly enough, that very question of "security" now takes a lot of the Board's attention.

"It's in the nature of the things we deal with that we can't discuss them yet," he explains.

"We've been examining closely this whole matter of security.

"For general work, we've got a raft of committees—quite a structure. For example, the committee on atomic energy has taken some important steps lately. The Atomic Energy Commission of course is charged with primary responsibility.

"Our committee on aeronautics obviously is enormously important—such things as sonic wind tunnels, and so forth. We have a committee on electronics, another on guided missiles. And, of course, others."

Personally, Dr. Bush regards himself as a technical adviser to Mr. Forrestal.

"I'm sort of a staff adviser to the Secretary on technical and scientific matters—that's about the size of it," he says. "I sit in with the War Council, for instance, when scientific and technical matters are under consideration."

Whatever the present necessities of "security," Dr. Bush in general distrusts dogmatic restrictions on the free flow of information because "as an engineer, I have good reason to know that the free exchange of ideas and knowledge is the first requirement of progress." Aware of the great difficulties attendant on free dissemination of scientific information in a world unsettled by distrusts and enmities, he still believes the United States should lead the way, because of a moral responsibility, in an energetic assault on the barriers which still separate peoples.

For this is one scientist who refers quite frequently and unselfconsciously to faith, and good will among men, and the common destiny of mankind.

In intellectual questions, Dr. Bush's preoccupation, almost a passion, has been with freeing the human mind of the need of repetitive activities, so that it can escape from routine to work creatively. His inventive interests have been concentrated on the application of mechanical and electronic means to reduce the burden of computation, calculation and other repetitive routine, and he dreams of machines that could substitute—or rather, extend—human memory, storing mankind's accumulated knowledge in forms accessible to rapid mechanical research, so broadening its availability, and relieving creative minds of tedious research into records of the past. He developed, while on the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a network analyzer, a device on which a miniature electrical replica of large power systems can be set up to investigate the systems performance under stress. A later invention is the differential analyzer, a complicated machine weighing 100 tons, which provides solutions of differential equations of mathematical problems involving as many as 18 variables, and applicable to problems in atomic physics, acoustics, ballistics, structures and electrical machine transients.

Dr. Bush was born at Everett, Mass., on 11 March, 1890, and is a graduate of Tufts College. He took graduate work at MIT and Harvard, from both of which he has received the degree of Doctor of Engineering. From 1914 to 1917 he was on the faculty of Tufts, and during

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World War I he carried on research in submarine detection for the Navy. In 1919 he returned to MIT as an associate professor. He remained there until 1938, and after 1932 was vice-president of MIT and Dean of the school of engineering. In 1938 he became president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., one of the country's foremost scientific research foundations. He has retained that position while filling the various government advisory and executive appointments to which he was called, beginning with his designation as Chairman of the National Defense Research Committee by President Roosevelt in 1940. He is a member and former chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and was Director of the wartime Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Brooklyn Airlines Terminal

Seven days after Pearl Harbor, on 14 Dec. 1941, the War Department called upon the Air Transport Association for an immediate secret movement of certain special troops, which was carried out successfully and without publicity, Lieut. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, revealed this week.

He disclosed that within five minutes after official notification, airline pilots in the air were being ordered to land their planes, discharge their passengers, and to proceed to military installations to pick up Army troops. These troops, he said, were loaded and flown to a South American country where enemy action was feared but never materialized.

General Stratemeyer's statement was made at a luncheon held at the Hotel St. George marking the official opening of the Brooklyn Airlines Terminal. Paying tribute to the progress made by the borough the General said that its citizens could be proud of their civic leaders and the editorial policy of the Brooklyn Eagle, whose joint efforts had made the Airlines Terminal possible.

"It is a pleasure to attend this luncheon marking the official opening of the Brooklyn Airlines Terminal," General Stratemeyer said, "and I thank Mr. Frank D. Schrot, Publisher of the Brooklyn Eagle, for inviting me."

Calendar Of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 2636. Amends section 2 of the Act prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, D. C. Reported, as amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H. R. 4645. Rep. Poole (R-Conn.). To provide for the establishment of Limited Service Corps.

S. 1556. Senators Saltonstall (R-Mass.), Lodge (R-Mass.), Millikin (R-Colo.), Johnson (D-Colo.), Cain (R-Wash.), Magnuson (D-Wash.). To provide for the utilization as national cemeteries of surplus Army Department-owned military real property at Fort Devens, Mass.; Fort Logan, Colo., and Fort Lewis, Wash.

H. R. 4676. Rep. Klein (D-N. Y.). To authorize the Secretary of the Army to grant free lease for 99 years to building T-99, Governors Island, N. Y., to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York.

H. R. 4679. Rep. Clason (R-Mass.). To extend for 2 years the period in which first-class mail matter may be transmitted free of postage by members of the armed forces.

Travel Reimbursement

A new method of reimbursing officers for travel in the United States was recently agreed upon by all of the military services, with the effective date 1 Dec.

Officers under orders involving per diem for travel in the U. S. will be allowed seven dollars for each day upon which travel is actually performed, with a deduction of three dollars for each day upon which government quarters are available to them. A deduction of three dollars will also be made for the day of return to, or arrival at, permanent duty stations.

Named Base S-1

Capt. Joseph W. Lewandoski, former Military Personnel officer at Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga., has taken over the duties of Base S-1 there, succeeding Maj. John J. Moore, who was appointed to the Personnel Division USAF headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Gen. To Head China Group

Secretary of the Army Royall has announced the appointment of Maj. Gen. David G. Barr as Chief of the Army Advisory Group at Nanking, China, succeeding Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas. The change, to become effective about 1 March next year, is explained as being in line with Army policy to rotate general officers in the various commands.

General Barr is presently Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 (Personnel), Headquarters, Army Ground Forces. An Armored Force man during the war, he served as Chief of Staff, European Theater of Operations, Chief of Staff, North Africa Theater of Operations, and later Chief of Staff of the Sixth Army Group in France.

General Lucas, who will return to the United States for reassignment, was assigned overseas as General Eisenhower's personal deputy in 1943, accompanying General George S. Patton's troops in the Sicily landings. Later he commanded the II Corps in Sicily and the VI Corps in Italy.

Confirms Durant Court Martial

Secretary of the Army Royall has confirmed the findings and sentence in the general court-martial case of Col. Jack W. Durant in connection with the theft of the Hesse Family Jewels from Kronberg Castle in Germany on or about 6 Nov., 1945.

Colonel Durant was sentenced to dismissal from the service, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for 15 years. The confinement later was reduced to 14 years.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Replace WACs With Disabled Men

A bill to authorize the establishment of a "Limited Service Corps," composed of physically discharged officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men, and to abolish the Women's Army Corps, has been introduced by Representative Ellsworth B. Foote (R-Conn).

The bill would transfer all present WACs to the Medical Corps, abolish the WAC as such, and limit further enlistment of women to the Women's Medical Specialists Corps or a subdivision thereof.

Speaking of his bill, Mr. Foote told the House:

"This measure will do away with the stated Army policy of hiring civilians to do non-combat work and will automatically, therefore, save the Government millions of dollars annually. Time would not have to be taken to train these veterans for they already know the work to which they might be assigned. I feel that such an authorization will enable the more physically fit and younger men to continue combat training. This is a practical point for it will do away with having combat-qualified soldiers drive staff cars and sit behind desks or count quartermaster supplies. The Army needs young, alert men for field training. My program will open the way for others to take their places. I believe there are thousands of ex-servicemen throughout the country who would gladly return to limited-service jobs in the Army if Congress would authorize such a step."

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Col. Vogel Heads W. M. S. C.

Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General, has announced the appointment of Maj. Emma E. Vogel as Chief of the newly organized Women's Medical Specialist Corps, with the rank of full Colonel.

Colonel Vogel will assume supervision of what has heretofore constituted three separate sections of the Medical Department. There were the Dietitian Section, the Physical Therapist Section, and the Occupational Therapist Section.

The first task confronting the new Chief of Corps will be the integration into the Regular Army of qualified applicants for commissions. As integration proceeds, three officers will be selected to head the three branches of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps. These women will be commissioned as lieutenant colonels. Prior to Colonel Vogel's appointment, no woman has held rank higher than that of Major in any of these specialists groups.

Urges Military Training Program

Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Office of the Chief of Information, this week warned that the United States will never again, in this atomic age, have time to build its military strength during a period in which it is under actual attack.

Speaking at a memorial service for the return of War Dead of the State of Maine, General McLain said that the United States must be prepared as well as possible in order to discourage any potential aggressor. "We must accept our responsibility for carrying out a program of military training if we are to have that trained reserve on hand at all times in the future—standing as a potential American military force which, by its very strength, its very existence, would operate to keep the peace," he said.

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Capt. Salyer Postal Officer

Seoul—Capt. George R. Salyer, ORC, has assumed his new duties as postal officer for the U. S. Army Forces in Korea. Capt. Walter W. Fritz, who has been performing the combined duties of postal and recruiting officer, will now devote his time to recruiting.

On active duty since June, 1941, Captain Salyer served 10 months in Iceland and 11 months in the European Theater of Operations. His last assignment before coming to Korea earlier this month was that of postal officer at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. His wife and two children reside in Plymouth, N. C.

Restricted Publications

The Book Department of The Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., is directing attention to TM 38-405 as a guide for individuals who desire to purchase Instructors Outlines, Problems, Writs, etc., or assembled packages of these publications, which have been classified as "Restricted."

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Army Nominations

President Truman on 10 Dec. sent to the Senate the following nominations for promotions in the Regular Army.

Medical Service Corps—To be Captain. First Lt. Charles S. Gersoni, MDC (temp lt. col.).

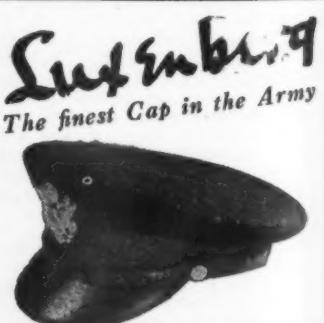
Army Nurse Corps

To be first lieutenants, Mary Magdalene Matlavage, June Florence Berryman, Clara Mary Sullivan, Regina Claire O'Donnell.

Women's Medical Specialist Corps
To be first Lieutenant, Myrtle May Bates, Physical Therapist Section.

Sixth Army Engineer

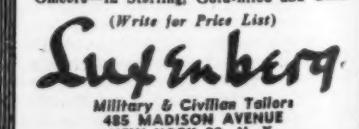
Brig. Gen. Frederic B. Butler has been assigned as Sixth Army Engineer, it was announced this week by General Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the Sixth Army in San Francisco.



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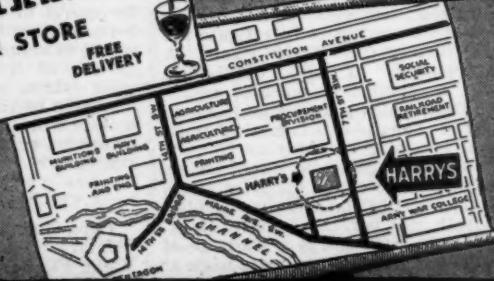
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Master Sergeant Jake W. Lindsay is back in the Army again. He was 18 when he first enlisted, down in Mississippi. He saw a poster with three words on it: "Travel—Adventure—Education." All of them appealed to him and he went in on February 6, 1940.

He was in the assault landing in North Africa with the First Division and saw continuous, active front-line duty from Algeria to the Rhineland.

Discharged July 10, 1945, Jake Lindsay is married and has a baby daughter. He gave up a civilian job paying \$3600 a year to return to the Army last May.

"I've always liked the Army," says Sergeant Lindsay. "I liked it as a kid. I liked it during war service and I felt I belonged in it, even though I had found a secure place in civilian life. There is still a good-sized job to be done, and I want to help do it. I found Army life one of the best means of getting an education when I was in it before, and I believe there is still a great deal I can learn from being in the Army."

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Master Sergeant Jake W. Lindsay was the 100th Congressional Medal of Honor winner in World War II, and the only man ever to be decorated before a joint session of Congress. Here is a part of his citation:

"T/Sgt. Jake W. Lindsay, Co. C, 16th Infantry, led a platoon reduced to 6 men from its original strength of 40 in the attack on an enemy position near Hamlich, Germany, November 18, 1944. His men had captured their objective and were digging in when counter-attacked by a German infantry company and 5 tanks. Armed with a rifle and grenades, Sergeant Lindsay took position on the left and in advance of the remnant of his platoon and though exposed to heavy rifle, machine gun and tank fire, beat off repeated enemy attacks. Tanks moved to within 50 yards of him, but were forced to withdraw because of his accurate rifle grenade fire. After driving off the tanks, he knocked out two machine guns in front of him. Though painfully wounded, Sergeant Lindsay continued firing and throwing grenades until his ammunition was expended.

"An enemy squad attempted to set up a machine gun 50 yards from him. Unmindful of his wounds and enemy fire, he rushed these 8 German soldiers singlehanded, closed with them, killed three with his bayonet, and captured three. The two others escaped. In his fearlessness, inspiring courage and superb leadership, Sergeant Lindsay carried on a brilliant defense of his platoon's hard-won ground, securing the position and inflicting heavy casualties on the numerically superior enemy."

Change in CNO

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, will relinquish his duties to Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, former Commander in Chief of the Pacific, next week.

A ceremony, to which all of the senior officers of the various services have been invited, will be held in Admiral Nimitz' office at 10 A.M. on 15 Dec. At that time he will officially turn over his duties as Chief of Naval Operations to Admiral Denfeld, who returned to Washington on the 12th.

Plans have been made to have an honor guard and the Navy band present in front of the Navy building as Admiral Nimitz departs.

Admiral Nimitz visited the White House on 11 Dec. where President Truman presented him with the Gold Star and members of Combined Chiefs of Staff presented him with a gold cigarette case.

Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz will leave Washington on the 15th to travel to the West Coast by automobile. They expect to motor to San Diego where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law. Later they will continue on to San Francisco where Admiral Nimitz will take up his new duties as an advisor to the Secretary of the Navy.

NATS Commended

The Naval Air Transport Service, celebrating its sixth anniversary on 12 Dec. was commended by Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air Brown "for providing consistently reliable, safe, and efficient service to the Naval Establishment."

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reached its personnel peak in Aug. 1945, when 23,347 men were on its roster. After V-J Day, the organization rapidly contracted to its present-day strength of 6,300, a reduction of over 75 per cent. At present, a total of 43,000 route miles are being flown, as compared to 76,000 route miles flown in 1944 at the height of wartime operations.

Navy General Board Chairman

Vice Adm. Charles H. McMorris, USN, has been named Chairman of the General Board of the Navy, succeeding Admiral John H. Towers, USN, who retired from active Naval service 1 Dec.

A native of Wetumpka, Ala., Vice Admiral McMorris has served as a member of the General Board since September, 1946. During World War II, he served as Chief of Staff and Aide to Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas; as commander of a cruiser task force in the North Pacific, and as commanding officer of the USS San Francisco.

Other present members of the General Board are Rear Adm. Charles B. Momsen, USN; Capt. Leon J. Huffman, USN, Col. Randolph M. Pate, USMC, and Capt. Arleigh A. Burke, USN.

Addresses Midshipman Panel

Mr. Cord Meyer, author of "Peace or Anarchy," told 400 Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy on 9 Dec., "The only chance left to the world is effective world government."

Speaking at the Midshipmen's Ward Room Panel, Mr. Meyer, who was aide to Harold Stassen at the United Nations Charter conference, said that revision of the United Nations is the only hopeful choice for the United States. He suggested that it be empowered to regulate atomic development, to define acts of aggression, to inspect arms development, to set up an international police force, and to eliminate the veto power.

Transfer Plan for Navy Nurses

All members of the Nurse Corps Reserve and former members of the Nurse Corps and Nurse Corps Reserve, who are single and have not reached the age of thirty-five, now have the opportunity to transfer to the Regular Navy Nurse Corps.

Information regarding the program, which was announced by the Department of the Navy this week, will be released in the near future.



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USNA too Small for Full Quota

If all appointments to the Naval Academy were filled, including 20 from the American Republics, the total number of midshipmen here would be 4406, or 1549 more than are at the Academy at present and 1306 more than present facilities will accommodate, Comdr. Richard S. Craighill, Secretary of the Academic Board, revealed in a recent broadcast originating from the Naval Academy.

Commander Craighill stated that there are 2857 midshipmen here now. The saturation point at the Academy is 3100, so that if all possible appointments are filled, expansion will be necessary.

Marine Corps Nominations

The President on 10 Dec. sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates to be Commandant of the Marine Corps with rank of General for a period of 4 years from 1 Jan. 1948.

Maj. Gen. Thos. E. Watson to have the grade, rank, pay and allowances of Lieutenant General in the Marine Corps while serving as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

Navy Retirements

President Truman approved the following list of Naval retirements on 1 Dec. Asterisks * indicate USNR officers; all others are USN.

Lt. (Jg) James Elmer Adams.*

Capt. Arthur A. Agerton.

Capt. John P. Bennington.

Lt. Comdr. John Spencer Brookes.*

Ensign Mary Frances Burke.*

Commo. Penn L. Carroll.

Lt. Comdr. Gillie Cato, Jr.*

Lt. Comdr. George Edward Clark.*

Capt. Horace D. Clarke.

Lt. Comdr. Hilda Walters Combes.

Rear Adm. Lewis B. Combs.

Lt. Thomas P. Cutler.

Capt. Dwight H. Day.

Lt. Comdr. August John Duren.*

Lt. Comdr. Helen M. Ernest.

Ensign Ruth M. Gingras.*

Ensign Ephraim Walters Sterling Graham, Jr.*

Comdr. George William Grider.

Lt. (Jg) Herbert Ren Hammer.*

Vice Adm. George F. Hussey, Jr.

Lt. Comdr. Roscoe Elwin Johnson.*

Lt. Louis Lanier Lokey.

Capt. Charles G. McCormick.

Comdr. Salvatore Martino.*

Lt. (Jg) William Oswell Melvin, Jr.

Lt. (Jg) Jesse Vernon Milligan.

Capt. Edward Joseph Moran.

Capt. Clark Elder Morrow.

Comdr. David B. Overfield.

Capt. Neil Phillips.

Lt. (Jg) Lawrence Laken Richardson.*

Lt. Lonnell W. Robbins.

Ensign Malcolm Russel Robbins.*

Lt. Harry Rogers Sage.*

Capt. William J. Slattery.

CRELE Thomas Ansel Stubbs.

Lt. Joseph Chandler Sullivan.

Lt. Comdr. Russell Clark Thurrott.

Adm. John H. Towers.

Capt. William E. Verge.

Capt. William J. Whiteside.

Lt. Comdr. Obed E. Williams.

Lt. John Raymond Willsey.

CPHAR Harold Phillip Wooster.

Commo. Humbert W. Ziroli.

Praises Adm. Nimitz

High praise for Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, was given on the floor of the House 8 Dec. by Representative Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me) a member of the House Committee on Armed Services. Mrs. Smith said:

"Much of what Admiral Nimitz did in leading the brilliant naval victory in the Pacific is well known throughout our country and the world. Our smashing naval victories under the guidance of Admiral Nimitz turned the tide of war in the Pacific and mark him as an outstanding naval hero of World War II. Most people in the world know this."

"But when I was through the Pacific when the war was still being waged, I saw something in Admiral Nimitz that actually contributed more to his greatness than his tactical and strategic genius—something that was never reported to the rest of the world. I saw a commander-in-chief who was literally worshipped by the men who served under him. It was this morale ingredient that actually tipped the balance of war in our favor during those dark days of the Pacific campaign when so much of our fleet had been put out of action and when our naval force had so little to fight with. The most powerful weapon of our naval force was its fighting heart—it was practically the only weapon that they had for so long."

"What made the men worship Admiral Nimitz? It was his father-like way with all of his boys—and every single one, from seaman second class to admiral, was one of his boys. Words are not adequate to describe the quiet, modest, and reassuring interest that Admiral Nimitz had in his boys—nor their faith in him. It was the nearest approach to a mass father-son relationship that I have ever seen."

"Chester Nimitz personified the United States Navy at its very best—he epitomized its greatest virtue, a 'fighting heart.'

Recommended for Regular Navy

A Navy Selection Board this week recommended 52 officers for transfer to the Regular Navy. The group of Naval Reserve and temporary U.S.N. officers selected were recommended for commissioned rank as ensigns and above. The selection board's recommendations were as follows:

Line General and Line Aviation

Bruce W. Robertson

Law Specialist

William L. Eagleton Gerald V. Reynolds
Harold M. Gutekunst Dick M. Wheat
Roger V. N. Powelson

Medical Corps

Robert H. Benbow	Charles L. Lear
Jay S. Broadbent	Henry W. Miller
Leonard B. Burgess	Charles J. Moinar, Jr.
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David M. Butler	Marion E. Nunemaker
John D. Capenhart	John M. Packard
Richard B. Connor	Edward E. Parker
Avery L. Cotton	Joseph E. Rankin
Alfred J. Del Rey	Ernest S. Redfield
James A. Dugger	William S. Reed
Robert J. Fahrner	Leesie W. Sederstrom
Joseph A. Forte, Jr.	Lawrence F. Smith
Robert R. Garrison	Walter R. Taylor
Hamlin G. Habib	William R. Walsh
N. A. Hoopingarner	Clay N. Wells
Rupert S. Hughes	Harold E. Wood, Jr.
Roland W. Jones	Harold S. Wright, Jr.
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Dental Corps

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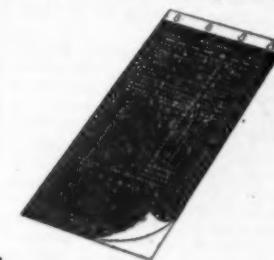
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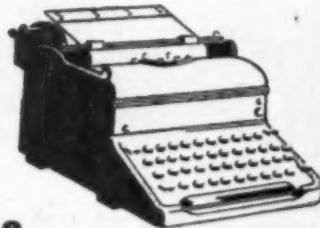
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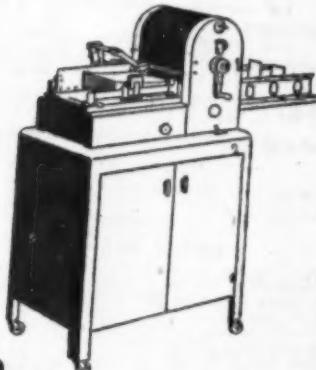
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Future Air Needs

The rate of technical development of weapons of warfare is now so rapid and the effect of changes in technique so far reaching that it has become fatal to the National Security to lag behind in development or in thought, General George C. Kenney, Commanding General of the Strategic Air Command, declared this week.

"If we should find out tomorrow that a possible adversary had developed an airplane a hundred miles faster or with a thousand miles more range than anything we possessed," he said, "it would take us years to catch up with him in spite of our brains, our ingenuity and our almost unlimited capacity for production."

Speaking before the annual dinner meeting of the Michigan Post of the Army Ordnance Association, at Detroit on 9 Dec., General Kenney emphasized that practically every bit of equipment now in existence would probably be outmoded in the next war. The Blitz of World War II, he said, will give way to the Super Blitz of World War III.

General Kenney said that instruments that were satisfactory for 400 or even 600 miles an hour are too crude for the modern speeds. Makers of airplane propellers will have to learn a new trade in the next war, he said, since propellers

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probably will not be used on planes of the future.

"Our bombs are all obsolete for the new high-speed aircraft," General Kenney said. "The present shapes are so poor aerodynamically that no one knows where they would hit if they were released at modern speeds. They would simply tumble all over the sky, shedding fins and possibly detonating themselves by the violence of their own gyrations if dropped from a bomb bay at a speed of let us say 600 miles an hour. Our new bombs have got to be true aerodynamically and with surfaces that are as smooth as the airplane that carries them."

The General said that inside the bomb casing in addition to the explosive charge will be all kinds of electronic devices to guide the bomb to its target. In the airplane of tomorrow, he said, the aircraft machine guns and cannon that were standard equipment a few years ago are slightly better than the cannon the English used at the Battle of Crecy 500 years ago.

"The rates of fire have got to be doubled as the target is not in the sights as long as it used to be," he said. "The muzzle velocity has got to be greatly increased. Our best rate of fire today is around 1,200 rounds per minute with a muzzle velocity of approximately 3,400 feet per

second, so that the time between bullets is 1/20th of a second and the distance between those bullets about 170 feet. In 1/20 of a second a 600 mile an hour fighter moves 44 feet so that it might pass untouched across a directed stream of such bullets.

General Kenney called attention to the fact that the miracle of radar and its possibilities, is continually opening our eyes, but added however, that we must utilize it still more and get rid of some of its present limitations.

"It needs to be smaller, and lighter, have a lot more range and a whole lot better definition," he said. "At present, the early pickup of an airplane approaching at low altitude is impossible. We need to cure that situation."

General Kenney said that present radio is still too big, too heavy and not sufficiently reliable. It cannot, he said, be tuned close enough and the static still knocks it out. The frequency bands are so crowded now that it is often difficult to get a message through at any distance.

"We need an automatic position finder giving our guided missiles a continuous position fix and hooked into the controls so that the explosive charge will be detonated at the exact latitude and longitude of the target. The lack of accuracy of guided missiles at long ranges today make it impractical to even approach precision bombing unless the bombardier can actually see the target and direct the bombing from his own airplane or from a mother ship for one or more 'drones,'" he said.

Our primary insurance, General Kenney said, will be our long range striking force of bombers and their accompanying fighters capable of striking any target anywhere in the world at a moment's notice. This force should be capable of matching tonnage with any possible enemy.

Gen. Stace to USAF Area

Brig. Gen. Donald F. Stace has been named commanding general of the U. S. Air Force's Middletown Air Materiel Area, with headquarters at Olmstead Field (Middletown), Pennsylvania. He will assume his new duties 15 Dec.

Now assigned to Air Force Headquarters in Washington, General Stace commanded the Seventh Air Force at the close of the war. After graduating from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1920 he entered flying service at Carlstrom Field, Fla. He is rated a command pilot, combat observer, and aircraft observer. Among his awards he holds the Legion of Merit.

Maj. Sickle Honored

Hickam Field, Oahu, T. H.—Maj. Albert W. Van Sickle, Pacific Division, Air Transport Command assistant flight surgeon assigned to duty at Division headquarters, was presented with the First Class Army, Navy and Air Medal of the National Government of China by Consul-General Tong-Lao, Chinese consul in Honolulu. The ceremony took place during a staff meeting held at Division headquarters 28 Nov.

Teach Arctic Crash Technique

Realizing the need for thorough indoctrination of flying personnel in the methods of survival in the Arctic in the event of a crash, the Alaskan Air Command has organized an Arctic Polar Indoctrination School, based at Nome with a complement of 45 instructor personnel.

Eventually all flying personnel permanently assigned in Alaska will be graduated from the school. Under the direct supervision of Headquarters, Alaskan Air Command, the first class began 1 Dec.

The school will run all winter with a rotation of student personnel each week. Men are drawn from all Air Force installations in Alaska and flown to Nome where they are given preliminary instructions prior to the climax of the course—four days which are spent under simulated crash conditions in the loneliness of the Bering Sea icepack and the wild interior of Alaska.

After intensive schooling the men, in groups representing an aircraft crew, are taken to the classroom "laboratory" somewhere out on the icepack equipped with only what they might retain from a crash.

Their "laboratory" positions are carefully pin-pointed and periodic visits are made to insure safety. Although they are under constant observation, the crews learn at first-hand the difficulties they would face under actual conditions, and the preparation necessary for successful survival in the Arctic.

Equipped with parachutes, flying clothes, matches, oil and gasoline, flares, emergency rations and firearms, they live for two days on the bleak waste of the icepack and are then transferred inland for a like period in the wild interior of Alaska. They are also equipped to maintain radio communication with civilization during these four days.

There is always the need to be on the alert because of the danger of exposure and hidden crevices in the snow and ice. Four days, two on the icepack and two inland, are enough to cause the "survivor" to realize what he would be up against in the case of a forced landing.

Pacific Div., ATC

Hickam Field, Hawaii — The Pacific Division of the Air Transport Command has flown more than one billion passenger miles during the past two years without a single passenger fatality in regularly scheduled transport operations, it was announced 8 Dec. at division headquarters here.

"The Pacific Division has been extremely fortunate in compiling this unusual safety record which we believe is outstanding in aviation annals," declared Brig. Gen. Bob E. Nowland, commanding the division, in commenting on the achievement.

"This represents mileage accumulated without a passenger fatality in more than two years of operations between November, 1945, and 3 Dec. 1947 over some of the world's longest and toughest routes," he continued. "To us, it is a billion miles of priceless experience in training ATC personnel for the strategic support of our Armed Forces through the operation of scheduled military air transport service capable of rapid expansion in case of emergency."

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ponents (Gray Board) was completed.

2. Definition of the mission of the Munitions Board was prepared.

3. Membership of Research and Development Board was completed; Committee on Human Resources established.

4. A General Control Plan study concerning joint boards and committees was initiated.

5. A joint recruiting study was requested from the three Secretaries.

The Secretary's report in full is as follows:

Gray Board Organized

"One of the more important of the sub-agencies set into motion by the National Military Establishment in November was the Committee on Civilian Components, or Gray Board, of which the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Gordon Gray, was appointed Chairman.

The Committee, which is to make a thorough study of problems involving the reserves of the three Armed Forces, has already held several organizational meetings, has appointed five sub-committees, and detailed work to each. Individuals and organizations from outside the regular military establishments, as well as military personnel, will be called as witnesses during hearings which the committee plans for the future.

"At a meeting of the Board held this week the members and the specific duties of the subcommittees were announced:

"Sub-committee I—Missions and Roles—Army—Col. Henry M. Zeller, Navy—Capt. L. W. Johnson, Chairman, and Air Force—Col. James V. Edmundson.

"Sub-committee II—Size, Composition, Organization and Training—Army—Lt. Col. Edward Duda, Navy—Comdr. F. M. Carter, Chairman.

"Sub-committee III—Personnel—Army—Col. Frank H. Partridge, Chairman, Navy—Comdr. R. G. Colbert, Air Force—Col. Linus D. Frederick.

"Sub-committee IV—Adequacy, Common Use, and Standardization of Facilities, Supplies and Equipment—Army—Col. Lucian F. Wells, Jr., Chairman, Navy—Capt. R. T. Keith, and Air Force—Col. Frederick G. Huish.

"Sub-committee V—Legislative and Legal—Army—Col. Paul E. Tombaugh, Chairman, Navy—Comdr. E. A. Johnson, and Air Force—Lt. Col. Andrew Ten Eyck.

"These committees began their work at once and will hold meetings at regular intervals for the next few weeks."

Munitions Board

"As a result of a series of conferences attended by the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, the Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Munitions Board, some definitions of the work to be done by the two Boards were outlined and a memorandum issued by the Secretary of Defense on the following points:

"Procurement. Military procurement, plans for wartime procurement, analysis of military needs, including facilities, manpower, raw materials, end items and component parts, plans for standardization of specifications and activities in the field of cataloging and inventory control—all these were defined as responsibilities of the Munitions Board.

"Industrial Mobilization Plan. The annual Industrial Mobilization Plan is to be promulgated by the National Security Resources Board. The Resources Board will utilize a number of agencies to do the spadework which goes into the Plan. The Munitions Board, in view of the law requiring it to plan for the military aspects of industrial mobilization, will continue to play a major role in this work.

"Studies in economic stabilization and overall manpower required in industrial mobilization planning, are within the scope of the Resources Board. Such studies already started by the Munitions Board will be continued until necessary arrangements are made for the Resources Board to take over. This arrangement assures that there will be no delay in this important work."

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tees (on end products and component parts) will continue to be set up by the Munitions Board. The National Security Resources Board will utilize such committees whenever necessary for essential civilian use. Committees on raw materials will in the future serve as 'Joint Committees' for the assistance of both Boards. These methods of utilizing committees prevent duplication of effort and assist in coordination of efforts being made by the two Boards."

"Stockpiling. Administration of strategic and critical materials stockpiling program will continue to be under the Munitions Board, but overall functions as to policy are vested in the National Security Resources Board.

"Organization. Close working relations between the Chairmen and Staffs of the two Boards were provided to insure coordination in the handling of the large number of matters common to the two Boards. All arrangements are being designed to approach wartime arrangements in order to facilitate any transition necessary in the event of a National emergency."

Munitions Board Actions in November

"The Board assigned to individual services the single purchase responsibility for certain items of common use in all services.

"Railroad transportation equipment, with the exception of certain items which are of special design or peculiar to any Department, was assigned to the Army.

"Combat ships and landing vessels were assigned to the Navy and the Air Force was assigned the single purchase responsibility for photograph goods, materials used in photolithography, blueprinting, and photostating common to photography.

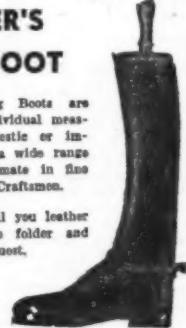
"Chronometers, chronometer watches, clocks and spare parts were assigned to the Navy. Watches, aircraft instrument panel clocks manufactured by the watch industry (and spare parts) and all jewel bearings were assigned as the purchase responsibility of the Army.

"Progress is being made by the Armed Services in the acquisition of an industrial reserve of machine tools, provided under Public Law 364, 80th Congress. The operation is being coordinated by the Munitions Board, and, by the end of November, over one-third of the 92,000 machine tools set as

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Joint Recruiting Study

A directive has been issued to the Secretaries of the three Services asking for a report on the advisability of joint recruiting. The report will be necessary in order that an accurate picture of existing conditions and of present plans may be obtained, and in order to determine the extent to which, if any, existing duplications in recruiting services and facilities can be eliminated or reduced. The report will then be presented as a basis for discussion at an early War Council meeting."

Research and Development Board Appointed

"Announcement is made of the appointment of the full membership of the Research and Development Board.

"Dr. Vannevar Bush, the Chairman, and the staff and committees of the Board have continued activities throughout the transition of the Board from its former status as the Joint Army-Navy Research and Development Board. Membership of the new Board consists of two representatives of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, respectively. Members are:

"Army—General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces; Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, Director of Research and Development Division.

"Navy—Admiral De Witt C. Ramsey, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. Paul F. Lee, Director of the Office of Naval Research.

"Air Force—General Joseph T. McNarney, Commanding General, Air Materiel Command; Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Craigie, Director of Research and Development.

"The two Navy members are temporary and are to be replaced as soon as personnel are completed.

"The first meeting of the Board will be on 19 December.

"The Board at its first meeting will establish rules of procedure and activity, derived from the National Security Act of 1947. The means by which the Research and Development program of the three services can be developed into a broad integrated plan for National Defense will be discussed fully.

"At this meeting new facilities proposed by the services as necessary to fulfillment of their research obligations will be extensively reviewed from the standpoint of economy of construction and relative needs for new facilities for research. Included in this category will be the equipment proposed for studying new types of aircraft.

"The establishment of two new committees, one on medical sciences, the other on basic physical sciences, will be considered.

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Committee on Human Resources

"The Committee on Human Resources has recently been established within the Research and Development Board of the National Military Establishment. The Chairman is Dr. Donald G. Marquis, Chairman of the Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, and President of the American Psychological Association. The Committee has been organized to evaluate the human resources of the Nation as they relate to the fields of research and development as an integral part of the National Defense program. Its mission is to merge into a joint effort programs related to the supply and utilization of scientific, technical, and specialized personnel, and to programs related to research on broad problems of human resources. The committee expects to work closely with the Armed Services and the National Security Resources Board in mobilization planning.

"Some of the main subjects of interest to the committee are: sensory and psychomotor functions (physical reactions); human factors in the design of equipment; environmental conditions influencing efficiency; systems research; personality, test theory, learning, and training; selection, classification and management of personnel; enumerative techniques, sampling methods, population and migration studies; occupational mobility, and occupational trends; human relations and social organizations, including group structure and dynamics; leadership, morale, public opinion and propaganda; mass behavior, and cultures.

"The committee is composed of four civilian members and two members each designated by the Departments of the Air Force, the Army, and the Navy. The civilian members, in addition to the chairman, are Dr. William C. Menninger, Menninger Foundation; Dr. Carroll L. Shattuck, Department of Psychology, Ohio State University; and Dr. Samuel A. Stouffer, Department of Social Relations, Harvard University.

"The secretariat of the committee includes Dr. Lyle H. Lanier, Executive Director (on leave from Vassar College); Dr. Raymond V. Bowers, Deputy Executive Director; Dr. Dwight W. Chapman, Panel Director; Lt. Comdr. D. J. Garrison, Navy Secretary; Col. G. R. Evans, Army Secretary; an Air Force Secretary to be appointed.

"The principal activities of the committee will be carried on through four panels, each with a minimum of three civilian members including the chairman, and three service members (one to be appointed from each of the three departments). The panels and the

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THE evidence from every source—military, industrial, and civilian—has been so overwhelming, that there is little doubt that when the President's Air Policy Commission reports on 1 January and the Joint Congressional Air Policy Committee submits its recommendations in March, they will lay great stress upon the maintenance of a healthy and prosperous aviation industry as a prime prerequisite to the strong aerial forces we must have in being if we are to be capable of swift retaliation upon any aggressor and thus to preserve our peace. The possession of land and sea air forces, even of the yet unattained numbers determined as desirable, would not of itself meet war requirements, for from the day of the first combat there would begin to build up the need for instant replacements, which could not be made without manufacturing plants "in being" with trained and experienced management and skilled labor. In World War II, even despite the initial impetus given by the orders from the British and French governments, there was a serious lapse of time before we became able to produce the necessary numbers of bombers and fighters to embark upon the offensive. Everyone agrees that if war should come again we would have no time lag to build plants and prepare management and labor. To be truly ready, industry must be kept busy in periods of peace. The Air Force estimates that it should have 20,541 planes, and the Navy considers that its air arm requires 14,500. By building to these strengths, and, what is more important, by setting up an orderly plan of replacements (estimated at about 6,000 airplanes per year) industry could be given enough orders to keep itself in shape for war, and up-to-date in jigs, gauges, and dies. By coupling this program with a strong network of civil air passenger and cargo lines and ample and well fitted ground facilities, the nation would be benefited in its peacetime commerce and industry as well as being protected against the advent of war. Taken together with the continued necessary development of the ground and sea forces for the maintenance of an efficient and balanced National Military Establishment, it will seem to be an expensive program, but one which Congress should put in motion for the nation knows her experience, that the cost of war would be infinitely greater.

THE Atomic weapons experimental station being established on Eniwetok is designed to develop the know-how for the growth of the Army, Navy, and Air Force in this atomic age. There the three components of the National Military Establishment, under the coordinating direction of Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, USA, are establishing the facilities, including safety structures, instrumentation circuits, and control and observation posts, which will promote new uses for the great super-power, measure its capabilities, devise controls, and invent defensive and protective devices and procedures. Truly, it will be the heart of the up-to-date forces by which we plan to conserve our security. Military authorities expect to develop there more powerful and more accurate bombs than those we now have, which, it may be said, are far more destructive than the missiles dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Foreseen is the perfection of radioactive materials for use as dust sprays capable of providing the effects of radiation, or poisoning, but without the blast and heat of the bomb itself. Early results probably will be in the form of atomic explosives adapted to short range missiles such as rockets. Adaptability of the new power to the activities of the Navy and the Air Force, both for propulsion and as improved weapons, will be thoroughly explored. The work of the White Sands establishment in the field of long range rockets will be closely integrated with the Eniwetok atomic tests. This distant Pacific atoll has been selected both because of its physical qualifications for such dangerous experimentation, and because its isolation will contribute to the secrecy we must have to protect our security. However, in the recent labor disturbances at Oak Ridge are signs of another danger to the atomic program which must be dealt with promptly and firmly. The threat of the 2,800 uranium separation workers there to strike against the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation foreshadowed a means by which the entire program could be stalled. Fortunately that strike was averted by successful negotiation, but there must be positive assurance against work stoppage in the future. Men and women engaged in any phase of the project, whether by contractors or not, should be put on an enlistment status so that they will the more emphatically feel their responsibility to their government and be prohibited from using the strike weapon to jeopardize the security of their nation. In such a status they should agree in advance to accept settlement of any grievances by compulsory arbitration, and to be dismissed as bad security risks, and, of course, be allowed to resign if they so desire. In view of the terrible devastation this increasingly powerful weapon can cause, the Nation cannot be at the mercy of agitators, particularly foreign inspired ones, who would be quick to use the strike to weaken our security.

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Service Humor

Final Straw

Jim: "I tell you there ain't any romance in marriage any more."

Sim: "I'll tell you what to do. When you go home tonight, take along two dozen roses and a pound or two of candy and when she meets you at the door, give her a great big kiss. Then see the difference in her disposition."

Then this happened:

Jim: "Hello, darling, here's a big kiss for you, also two dozen roses and two pounds of candy. How did things go today, honey?"

"Oh, Jim, it's been terrible. Johnny came home with his clothes all torn and spattered with mud from top to bottom. I burned the roast to a crisp and scorched your best white shirt and now you come home drunk."

—Camp Lee Traveller.

That's Bad!

"This Navy life is beginning to tell on me."

"Every day I look more and more like my identification card."

—Oakland Oak Leaf.

Travel Orders

They had been sitting in the swing in the moonlight alone. No word broke the stillness for half an hour until—"Suppose you had money," she said, "what would you do?"

He threw out his chest in all the glory of young manhood. "I'd travel."

He felt her warm young hand slide into his. When he looked up she was gone.

In his hand was a nickel.

—The Pointer.

Long Way Around

"I was staying at the Hotspot Hotel in Miami."

"The Hotspot Hotel is in St. Augustine!"

"No wonder it took me so long to get to the beach."

—Wings Over Washington.

Horse Sense

Recruit MacTavish appeared for his first riding instruction wearing only one spur. Upon being questioned by the instructor as to the reason for this MacTavish replied, "Well, sir, if one side of the horse goes, the other side is bound to follow."

—Cavalry Journal.

Language Detail

I can't understand

The type of a man

Who talks in abbreviations—

And I really get nervous

With the men in the Service

Who go in for word deviations!

As long as I live

I won't think "Crudiv"

Sounds as good as "Cruiser Division"—

And I look upon

The Navy's "Desron"

As the silliest kind of revision!

Now the Army it seems,

And I think the Marines,

Go in for numbers and letters—

But who'd guess that MI

Is actually a gun?

I don't like their talk any better!

So I really hanker

For a doctor or banker,

Or a man of some other professions—

Their dissertations

And conversations

Aren't a mess of English transgressions!

—by Leone Hart Koster.

Ask The Journal

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F. G. W.—Constructive service may not be counted in determining the number of "fogies" an officer has to his credit.

B. P.—The Surgeon General's Office has advised us that there is no Home for retired nurses of the Regular Army at the present time.

C. N. R.—Under the circumstances given in your letter of 5 Dec., your date of rank as a technical sergeant is the date of your reenlistment (15 Nov. 1945).

J. G.—A former member of the Air Forces, now an enlisted man in another branch, may transfer back to the Air Corps only under the provisions of AR 615-200, according to the Department of the Air Force. No new directive pertaining to such transfers has yet been released.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Col. Frank A. Allen, Jr., formerly in command of the Seine area in France, was host to the Duke of Windsor at a luncheon and golf game at the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, D. C., in the luncheon company being Maj. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlin, Maj. Gen. Albert C. Kenner, Maj. Gen. W. B. Persons, Maj. Gen. Gasser, Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Sturges, and Col. Ben G. Crosby.

10 Years Ago

Capt. Robert Grimes Coman, commanding the USS *Vestal*, and Mrs. Coman, feted Capt. and Mrs. Milo F. Draemel at two informal cocktail affairs at Long Beach, Calif., one last Sunday and the other Tuesday, with many Navy folk calling between 5 and 7 o'clock. Miss Betty Coman, debutante daughter of the hosts, assisted them.

25 Years Ago

The Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to Maj. Leonard Townsend Gerow, Inf., USA, and was bestowed by the Secretary of War on 6 Dec. "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as officer in charge of the sales and disbursing division of the Signal Corps—thereby rendering services of great value to the AEF in a position of great responsibility."

50 Years Ago

1st Lt. Sladen, 4th Inf., Inspector of Small Arms target practice of the Department of the Colorado, says "accurate shooting cannot be done unless the sight is provided with a wind gauge; whether a gauge be provided or not, certainly the rifle should have a sight so adjusted that on a calm day the firer can aim at what he wants to hit."

80 Years Ago

It having been reported that large quantities of stolen goods are sold or delivered after dark in this district (the 4th), all merchants, traders, and parties concerned, are hereby notified that the purchase or delivery of country supplies, such as corn, pork, or flour, beef or live animals, after sunset and until market hour in the morning, is made a military as well as civil offense.

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Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, is held for assignment as Commandant Comd and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., eff 15 Jan. 1948 and is asgd as CG 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain is designated as Chief of Information OC of S eff 3 Jan. 1948.

Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, GSC, is held for detail as a member of GSC for assignment to GSUSA and for duty as Chief of Information, OC of S, eff 3 Jan. and is asgd to Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. Gen. Harold R. Bull is held for assignment as President Army Decorations Board, Wash., D. C., eff 5 Dec. and is asgd to Organization and Training Div GSUSA OC of S.

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Brig. Gen. Harold A. Bartron (Lt. Col.) USAF, upon own app is ret in the gr of Col.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—French Communism and Soviet Russian policy alike sustained a real defeat this week when the Communist-controlled French labor confederation was compelled to cancel its strike call. Premier Schuman's firm action in pressing through his anti-strike measures and in enforcing them with the call-out of 200,000 reservists, plus the solid support given him by all non-Communist elements in the Assembly, are responsible for what may prove a critical event in western Europe's history. It amounts to France's withdrawal from her attempted role as mediator between West and East, and a return to the natural western alignment. Moscow's consciousness of just what it means, and Moscow's anger over it, are evidenced by the termination of pending trade negotiations by which France had been endeavoring to send a considerable amount of French manufactured goods to Russia in exchange for Russian wheat. The deal is off, and it is a pity, for the wheat which Russia refuses to send must now be produced from somewhere else at a time when wheat is hard to find; and the French manufacturers must find another market. Nor must there be any delusion that Moscow will find no other means of harassing the people who are trying to restore order to Europe. France is merely healthier by the fact that Russian enmity is exposed instead of being merely threatened. Mr. Schuman's government and French economy still have a long, hard fight ahead, and victory is far from sure. The strike cut automobile output by 50 per cent and textiles output by 30 per cent, while the coal mines' partial shutdown deprived homes and transport and industry of some 1,500,000 tons. This is a severe handicap for a nation already in distress, and the continuing threats from a labor confederation whose leaders are Moscow-led promise more trouble for the future, but the first critical battle for economic life has been won by France.

The Palestine threat to peace is unabated so far as local fighting by Arab guerrillas is concerned, but there is an emerging hope that the grand-scale Arab support of armed resistance can be postponed. The clamor from Egypt, which is a safe distance away, is less impressive at this juncture than the relative calm in Trans-Jordan, which is near at hand and whose troops are traditionally much more friendly with the British—who, it should be remembered, are remaining in Trans-Jordan. It is unlikely that with the Trans-Jordan establishment cool to intervention, the Arab League will get very far in a holy war. With four months for consideration, before the British troop withdrawal in Palestine gets under way, the Palestine partition may come much closer to a practical reality. The United Nations' commission, made up of agents from five small nations (Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Panama, the Philippines) plus a secretariat, is due to reach Palestine next month. It will draw more precisely the boundaries of the two states, now only roughly delineated, and then will help set up a government council in each area to plan its permanent government. The commission will act in interim control of both areas until 1 Oct. when it plans to transfer authority to the two new governments. This presupposes the building up meantime of internal constabulary forces for each. The Jewish state has made moderate progress toward that objective. The Arabs have not, but the Trans-Jordan force may provide the answer.

After a year's negotiations the Panama Government has agreed to lease once more to the United States the heavy-bomber base at Rio Hato for ten years plus ten year renewal, and 13 other sites (fighter strips) for five years, subject to expected approval by the Panama Assembly. During the war as protection for the Canal, we had 130 bases on Panama territory, most of which were long ago returned. The 14 now about to be formally leased are regarded as a minimum for protection, and certainly a requisite to any program for grand-scale improvements in the Canal such as the sea-level reconstruction lately proposed by General Mehaffey.

The Senate, with only one dissenting vote, last Monday approved the Inter-American treaty of reciprocal assistance which (following adjustment of U. S.-Argentine relations) was negotiated at Rio last summer in line with the so-called Act of Chapultepec. Mexico and the Dominican Republic had previously ratified and a rush of ratifications now is expected. The treaty pledges all signatories to immediate political assistance to an American nation threatened by another power, American or other. In line with constitutional limitations affecting us as well as others no military aid can be pledged in advance, but the way toward it is marked. It extends the Americas' security zone to both poles and includes Greenland and Canada, although they are not presently in the Pan-American bloc.

The United Nations' commission to Korea is expected there in early January. It is made up of nine members and nine alternates, plus a group of experts to all of whom Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge's U. S. command is to provide supplies and transportation. The quest is for an understanding of what the majority of Koreans desire and what it is possible to afford them. The difficulties are recognized as great, for in North Korea there is a complete domination by Communists who in this case are inseparable from Moscow, and in South Korea on the contrary even the presence of American troops has been unable to keep the extreme Rightist wing, dominated by Syngman Rhee, from dominating politics. The moderate movement remains harassed by threats and actual assassination; the recent murder of Chang Duk Soo, a leading Democrat and proponent of moderation and cooperation with the United Nations, is commonly attributed to Rightist influence, a police sergeant being under charges.

Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, AGF, addressed the Women's Advisory Council to the Women's Interest Unit, Public Information Division, Dept. of the Army, Washington, D. C., 9 Dec.

General Charles E. Mast, Chief of French Higher Education, accompanied by Lt. Gen. Maurice Mathenet, Dean of Military Attachés to the United States, and Col. Mark Homa, French Staff Officers; visited General Jacob L. Devers at Ft. Monroe, Va., 10 Dec., as part of a tour conducted by Lt. Col. McHugh, Office of Ch/Intelligence.

Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold, Chief, Plans Section, was guest speaker at the Newport News Kiwanis Club dinner, Chamberlain Hotel, Ft. Monroe, Va., 2 Dec. General Arnold spoke on "Korea."

Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Oram, Chief, National Guard Bureau, and Col. Wendell Westover, executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, visited Hq AGF, to confer on Civil Component matters, 4 Dec.

A group of three officers headed by Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Asst. C/S, G-3, attended a conference on Ground Force organization and training matters at the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., 9, 10 and 11 Dec.

Col. Paul V. Kane, Chief, Operations Group, Plans Section, addressed the officers and men of the Air Transport Command, Langley Field, Va., on "Ground Force Winter Operations in Alaska," 10 Dec.

Col. Paul L. Ransom, Chief, Training Group, G-3 Section, and 7 officers visited Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Riley, Kans., 7-13 Dec.

Col. George W. Read, Pres., AGF Board No. 2, Fort Knox, Ky., and Lt. Col. Louis V. Hightower, executive officer, visited the Developments Section, regarding Ground Force development matters, 8-9 Dec.

Col. Everett D. Peddicord, Chief, Training Aids Branch, G-3, and Lt. Col. Chester J. Diestel, Regular Training Branch, G-3, attended a conference on the review of Training Manual 21-7, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., 10 Dec.

Lt. Col. Thurber G. Richey, Chief, National Guard Branch, G-3 Section, visited Hq, Third Army, Atlanta, Ga. He also visited the State Adjutants General of Georgia and Tennessee in connection with National Guard matters, 8-13 Dec.

Lt. Col. Howard A. Morris, Chief, Supply, Maintenance and Development Division, Engineer Section, visited the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., in connection with Engineer Development matters, 3 Dec.

Finance Department—Col. Kenneth E. Webber, FD, who recently returned from China where he served as Fiscal Director, was appointed Chief of the Army Audit Agency in Washington last week. He replaced Col. James B. Haley, FD, who will take over as Chief of the San Francisco Regional Office of the Army Audit Agency at the expiration of his leave in January.

As the original Chief of the Agency at its inception in November 1946, Colonel Haley was responsible for the organization and operation of its headquarters in the Pentagon as well as its regional offices throughout the United States. In recognition of his fine services in this connection, Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, the Chief of Finance, personally expressed his thanks to Colonel Haley at a recent meeting of staff officers in the Office of the Chief of Finance.

While the Army Audit Agency was organized to perform independent audits in the Zone of the Interior, several of its officers visited Europe and the Far East recently in connection with the establishment of similar audit agencies abroad. These will operate under the jurisdiction of the respective overseas commanders, whereas the Army Audit Agency operates under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Finance, with responsibility to the Secretary of the Army.

The Army Audit Agency officers who were in Europe recently were Col. Rudolph W. Nuss and Capt. Lyle E. Hershey, while Maj. Herman B. Wild visited the Far East Command in Japan, and Maj. Harold O. Brickell of the Philadelphia Regional Office visited the Caribbean Command.

Ordnance Department—Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a luncheon given by the Army Ordnance Association in the Hotel Fontanelle, Omaha, Nebr., on 11 Dec. His talk, on the subject of the role of the citizen in the industrial mobilization program, marked the beginning of an "Industry-Army Day" attended by top industrialists and many other notables.

On 15 Dec., General Hughes will lecture to officer students of the Air War College at Maxwell Field, Ala., on industrial mobilization in World War II.

Lt. Col. G. F. Powell, Chief of the Research and Materials Branch, and Mr. Samuel Feltman, Chief of the Ballistics Section, Research and Development Division, is attending a three-day seminar on computing machines at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Col. Ray O. Welch, Commanding Officer of the Mount Rainier Ordnance Depot, Tacoma, Wash., was in the Office, Chief of Ordnance, 9 Dec., to discuss general depot problems.

Lt. Col. G. F. Powell and Mr. E. L. Holliday, Research and Materials Branch, will be at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, on 15 and 16 Dec. to discuss research and development projects in materials.

Corps of Engineers—A Post Engineer Course is being conducted by the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. for the purpose of training personnel, both military and civilian, for repairs and utilities organizations at Department of the Army installations, it was announced this week in Department of the Army Circular No. 57. The length of the course will be 12 weeks and its scope of instruction includes administration, maintenance and repair, utilities operation, and fire prevention and protection. Special emphasis is given to preventive maintenance and management principles in the broad phases of repairs and utilities activities.

Transportation Corps—Brig. Gen. Frank A. Helleman has been appointed Assistant Chief of Transportation (Administration). He assumed his new duties 8 Dec.

1st Lt. Robert J. Schmidt, TC, has been detailed as a student at the post-graduate school, U. S. Naval Academy to pursue Phase I of a three-year course in Radiological Safety Training.

Maj. Fay K. Green, TC, who will graduate from the Armed Forces Staff College on 18 Jan. has been alerted for shipment to the Alaskan Department in March, 1948.

Lt. Col. Maurice B. Gullion, TC, who has returned from the Far East, has reported for duty and assigned to Movements Control Division, OCT.

Maj. Frederick G. Bruhn, TC, integrated in the Transportation Corps in October, 1947, has been assigned to the Transportation Office, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Roland S. Watts, TC, integrated in the Transportation Corps in October, 1947, has reported for duty and has been assigned to Field Services Division, Office of The Chief of Transportation, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Harley D. Harpold, TC, currently assistant to the Transportation Officer, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Ft. Monroe, Virginia has been assigned to the Army Advisory Group, Nanking, China and will depart by air for his new station the latter part of February, 1948.

West Point Wins Debate—The U. S. Military Academy debating team swept the University of Iowa Invitational Debate Tournament at Iowa City, Iowa, last week. Notre Dame, which placed second, and Marquette, third, were among the sixteen colleges and universities participating. Others were Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, and the "Big Nine."

Cadet Richard A. Mackenzie tied for top honors on the question, "Resolved: That a federal world government should be established." Cadets debated both sides of the question. Other members of the cadet team which flew to Iowa City were Cadets William R. McDowell, John F. McArdle, and William F. Gorog. They were accompanied by Lt. Col. T. L. Crystal, Jr., Officer-In-Charge, and Capt. R. M. Scott, Coach.

National Guard—Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, will go to San Antonio, Texas, for a meeting, on 15 Dec., with the Fourth Army and 10th Air Force Commanders and the Adjutants General of the States in that area for the purpose of discussing National Guard plans and problems.

General Cramer will be accompanied by Col. William A. Robertson, Chief of the Aviation Group; Col. Thomas L. Martin, Assistant Chief of the Organization and Training Group; Col. William K. Chormley, Service Branch; Maj. Albert A. Worrel, Air Plans Branch; and Maj. Joseph L. Manz, Assistant of the Bureau.

Maj. Oscar G. Goodhand, FA, who has recently been recalled to active duty, has joined the National Guard Bureau, and will handle aviation liaison matters for the Training and Military Education Branch.

The 43d Infantry Division of the National Guard in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont, completed organization of all its component units 8 Dec. when Federal recognition was extended to Batteries "A" and "C" and the Medical Detachment of the 216th Field Artillery Battalion of Vermont. The 43d Division is the second to achieve complete organization during the rebuilding of the National Guard which began in June, 1946.

Col. George C. Moran of East Lansing, assistant adjutant general, has been appointed by Governor Kim Sigler as Acting The Adjutant General of Michigan, succeeding Brig. Gen. Le Roy Pearson who retired 30 Nov. Colonel Moran is a veteran of more than 30 years' service in the National Guard, serving in both World Wars I and II.

From private to general in the National Guard is the record of three more federally recognized National Guard generals who are now engaged in the organization of the post-war civilian component of the Army. They are Maj. Gen. John H. Manning, Raleigh, N. C., Commanding General 30th Infantry Division; Maj. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Commanding General of the 39th Infantry Division, and Brig. Gen. Brendan A. Burns, of New York City, Assistant Division Commander of the 42nd Division.

Thirty National Guard units from New York were granted Federal recognition during the week ended 30 Nov.

Organized Reserve—Col. H. C. Vanderveer, Senior State Instructor for the Organized Reserve Corps, during a recent press interview held at the Army Base, Boston, stated that approximately two months ago every eligible man whose name was on record in his office was canvassed as to his attitude of appearing before an Examining Board for a direct Commission in the Organized Reserve Corps. Two hundred or more applications were received, of which eighty have been processed, approved and forwarded to higher headquarters, forty-five more were returned to the applicants for correction, forty were returned to applicants for reason of their not being members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, but who were directed to forward their respective applications direct to headquarters First Army, and thirty-five were rejected due to age limitations or not being of the first three grades.

An Army-Area wide conference of the Organized Reserves to be conducted at Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago, 15 Dec. through 19 Dec., has been called by Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Fifth Army Commander, it was announced this week. Assembled at the conference will be representative Reserve Officers and Enlisted Reservists in conformance with Fifth Army policy to conduct joint sessions of the enlisted and commissioned ranks.

Agreements have been signed by commercial firms for the establishment of 90 additional reserve units within their plants under the Organized Reserve Corps Affiliation Plan, the Army announced this week. These units were signed up during the period 20 Nov. to 4 Dec. and bring the total reserve affiliations to 758.

Special Services—Col. William H. Kendall, Chief of Army Exchange Service, and Lt. Col. Charles E. Hoy, Chief of Army Recreational Service, will address the graduating classes at the Special Services School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 19 Dec. Three classes of students will be graduated from three specific courses, the Army Recreational Officers' course, the Army Exchange Officers' course and the Civilian Exchange Managers' course. The recreational and exchange managers' classes are the first to graduate from the school. The exchange officers' class is the second to be graduated. The officers' courses in each category are for ten weeks of study and the civilian course is of five weeks' duration. New courses in each category are scheduled to open 7 Jan. 1948.

Col. John T. Cole, Chief of the Olympic Games Division, Office of the Chief of Special Services, has returned from a trip to Chicago and Omaha in the interests of Army participation in the 1948 Olympic Games.

Signal Corps—Recognizing the emergency which faced the state on an outbreak of forest fires recently, the University of Maine was quick to organize crews of students to assist the afflicted towns. Dean of Men E. E. Wieman, Forestry Department Head Robert Ashman, and Maj. Francis J. Brophy, Signal Corps, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, cooperated in the work. A thousand men were sent out in organized crews of ten men each to aid in the task of stemming the conflagration. Meanwhile on the campus a network of communications was established through the cooperation of student radio amateurs and the Signal Corps. The amateurs established a code receiving unit and a field unit and twenty-four hour service was maintained. The Signal Corps, under Major Brophy, dispatched a mobile field unit in a Signal Corps truck to go directly to the fire lines.

The Legion of Merit has been awarded to Major John C. Liggett, Signal Corps, for his wartime services as a member of the Plans and Operations Division, War Department General Staff.

Quartermaster Corps—Maj. Richard Moushegian, Inf., who recently completed a year's postgraduate course in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, has been detailed in the Quartermaster Corps. At present he is in training with the Standard Oil Company of California, San Francisco.

Col. Carter M. Kolb has been assigned to the Army Personnel Records Board effective 13 Dec. Colonel Kolb served as commanding officer of the 475th Quartermaster Group in Europe from 11 Feb. 1945 to December, 1945, when the group was transferred to the Pacific Theater. Since April, 1946, he was base quartermaster of the Ryukyu Command.

Lt. Col. Patrick W. Guiney, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, has been detailed to the Quartermaster Corps. He is stationed in Paris with the American Graves Registration Command, the deputy chief of staff.

If the promotion list established by the Army's selection board is approved by Congress, it will mark the first time during peace that the Quartermaster Corps will have four officers of the rank of Major General.

The list named The Quartermaster General of the Army, T. B. Larkin and Brig.

Gen. Herman Feldman, Chief of the Supply Division, OQMG, to be Major Generals in the Regular Army. Brig. Gen. George A. Horkan, Chief of the Memorial Division, and Brig. Gen. William H. Middlewart, Chief of the Military Planning Division, were named to be Major Generals, temporary, Army of the United States. Brig. Gen. Roy C. L. Graham, Commanding General of Camp Lee, Va., was nominated to hold the rank of Brigadier General, Regular Army.

Army Veterinarian Corps—The inclusion of Col. James A. McCallam, VC, present Chief of the Veterinary Division, Office of the Surgeon General of the Army, in the list of names recommended by the Army Selection Board for permanent rank of Brigadier General, will mark the first time in the history of the Veterinary Corps that an officer of that corps has been included on a list from which promotion will be made to rank of general officer in the Regular Army.

The only other time in the history of the Army Veterinary Corps that a member of that corps attained general officer rank was during World War II, when Col. Raymond A. Keiser, Regular Army, who served as Chief of that corps during the recent hostilities, was appointed a temporary brigadier general. Colonel McCallam was appointed Chief of the Veterinary Division in the Surgeon General's Office on 10 Jan. 1946.

Col. Raymond Randall, VC, Chief, Veterinary Division, Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, Army Medical Center, now recovering in Walter Reed General Hospital from a recent operation, will again spearhead research being conducted by the Veterinarians in the field of viruses and foods of animal origin.

Results of the school's experiments on frozen homogenized milk carried on here since 1946 have been published in the *Journal of Dairy Science*. Progress in this project has advanced to the stage where it will be possible soon to supply a good fresh frozen milk to troops wherever they may be stationed.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The Honorary Civilian Consultants to the Medical Department of the Navy met 5 Dec. at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C. The Consultants are all eminent physicians and were appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to act as an advisory board to the Surgeon General, to assist in formulating future policies for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The welcoming address was made by Under Secretary of the Navy Kenney, in behalf of Secretary of the Navy Sullivan. The Assistant Secretary for Air, John Nicholas Brown, was also present. The Surgeon General, Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, MC, USN, opened the meeting with a discussion of the problems facing the Medical Department for the coming year and was followed by Rear Adm. H. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN, the Deputy Surgeon General, who spoke on the Bureau's organization.

The Consultants were: Dr. Edward L. Bortz, President of the American Medical Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Roscoe L. Sennich, President-Elect, American Medical Association, South Bend, Ind.; Dr. Joseph L. Appleton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Richard R. Cattell, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Robert P. Fischella, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Evarts A. Graham, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Frank H. Lahay, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Oswald S. Lowsley, New York City; Father Paul McNally, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Clyde E. Minges, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dr. James Edgar Paullin, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Charles Sheard, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. W. Calhoun Stirling, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Edward A. Strecker, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Dr. Meyer Wiener, Coronado, California.

The Surgeon General, Rear Admiral Swanson, was interviewed over the American Broadcasting Company's radio station WMAL in Washington on the Naval Medical Officer program, which was broadcast over a national hookup. In the discussion he pointed out the Bureau's extensive postgraduate training program and stated: "We are sending many doctors into every field of specialty training and into postgraduate training at civilian hospitals, universities, medical centers and naval hospitals. This program will continue indefinitely and in the next five years several hundred naval medical officers will have been certified by the various specialty boards." In speaking on the opportunities for young doctors to intern at Navy hospitals, Admiral Swanson stated that the Navy had openings for 250, and that: "Applicants may request a specific Navy hospital and we shall do our best to fulfill their desires. They can be quite certain of one of three choices."

Army Chaplain Corps—The Chief of Chaplains, Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, presented two certificates of appreciation to major church denominations for their contributions to the war effort in rendering valuable assistance to the Corps of Chaplains as indorsing agents of civilian clergymen applying for service in the Corps.

The two bodies were: The Northern Baptist Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, on 9 Dec.; The United Lutheran Church, New York, on 10 Dec.

A re-burial service was held for Chaplain (Col.) Frank L. Miller, former officer-in-charge of Planning and Training Division, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, at Arlington National Cemetery, 5 Dec. The burial was a grave-side service with Chaplains, friends and relatives in attendance. Chaplain Miller was killed in the airplane crash in Iceland, 3 May 1943, which claimed the lives of Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews and Methodist Bishop Adna Wright Leondard. General Andrews was then Commander of American Forces in the ETO.

Navy Dental Corps—The President has approved change Number 6, to the Regulations Governing the Transfer of Reserve and Temporary Officers of the Navy, and the Marine Corps to the Corresponding Regular Service Pursuant to Public Law 347, 79th Congress, Approved 10 May 1946. This change, among other provisions, authorizes Naval Reserve dental officers who served on active duty at any time during World War II may now apply for transfer to the Regular Navy. It was formerly necessary for Reserve Dental Officers to serve on active duty for a period of 6 months and to have been appointed in the Naval Reserve not later than 31 Dec. 1946 in order to be eligible for transfer to the Regular Navy.

A total of 22 candidates completed the competitive examination for appointment as Lieutenant (Junior grade) in Dental Corps of the U. S. Navy which was held last month. It is expected that the appointments for successful candidates will be presented to Congress for confirmation prior to the adjournment of the present session.

Capt. M. M. Maxwell, DC, USN, has been nominated for duty in the newly established billet of Officer in Command of the Naval Dental Clinic, Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Captain Maxwell is now serving as Officer in Charge of this dental clinic.

Comdr. B. W. Vincent, DC, USN, who is on duty in the USS Bushnell (AS-15) has been nominated for duty at the U. S. Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor.

Lt. W. N. L. Solle, DC, USN, who is on duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Olathe, Kansas, has been nominated for duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

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Col. J. T. Murray, Inf., p.d.
Lie. Col. J. B. Baty (Maj.) MSC, as Lt. Col., p.d.
Lie. Col. O. R. Franklin (Capt.) USAF, as Lt. Col., p.d.
Capt. H. L. Hard, ANC, p.d.
Capt. B. C. Becker, ANC, p.d.
Capt. M. M. O'Neill, ANC, p.d.
Capt. C. J. Harney, Jr. (1st Lt.) Cav., as Capt., p.d.
1st Lt. M. Chapman, ANC, p.d.
1st Lt. M. M. Griffin, ANC, p.d.
1st Lt. Virgil J. Valler.
CWO V. B. McClain, upon own app, after more than 24 yrs sv.

RESIGNED

Lt. Col. E. O. Black, FA.
Maj. J. E. Kennedy, Jr. (1st Lt.) CE.
Capt. E. Bray (1st Lt.) Cav.
Capt. K. J. Edwards, Jr. (1st Lt.) FA.
1st Lt. D. H. Lehman, ANC.
Lt. Col. J. K. Thomas (1st Lt.) USAF.
Maj. G. O. Fraser (1st Lt.) FA.
1st Lt. T. H. Barrett, USAF.
1st Lt. R. M. Shannon, Inf.
1st Lt. J. R. Ring, Jr. (QMC) TC.

CHANGE OF NAME

Maj. William C. Kobza, CE, to William C. Cobb.
Maj. Levi Leith Marcum, AC, to Leith Levi Marcum.
Capt. Agisilios Grigorios, Inf., to Arthur Peter Gregory.
1st Lt. Loree V. Clark, ANC (Ret.), to Loree V. Perdue.
1st Lt. Blanche T. Guditus, ANC, to Blanche T. Johns.
2d Lt. James E. Mras, CE, to James Edward Marshall.
2d Lt. Katherine M. Smiley, ANC (Ret.), to Katherine S. Thurston.

NON-COMS RETIRED

S. Sgt. F. E. Kent T. Sgt. W. Mackentire
M. Sgt. W. E. O'Brien S. Sgt. W. C. Culley
1st Sgt. C. Long S. Sgt. P. Mendoza
M. Sgt. D. R. Hagen M. Sgt. P. Meligiano
M. Sgt. A. W. Robert- son
M. Sgt. W. J. Simons, AF
S. Sgt. E. Williams
M. Sgt. J. M. Bryant, QMC
M. Sgt. M. Green
1st Sgt. I. L. Harper
M. Sgt. J. C. Slaughter, Med. Dept.
S. Sgt. W. R. Jones
T4 W. T. Ewell
M. Sgt. M. Brucher
M. Sgt. V. T. Nixon
1st Sgt. P. Blouin
M. Sgt. D. C. Carter
S. Sgt. O. J. Jenkins
S. Sgt. G. B. Jones, AF
S. Sgt. F. C. Kaese
S. Sgt. A. F. Larrivee
M. Sgt. F. E. Howard
M. Sgt. A. A. Bender, FA
M. Sgt. C. J. Carroll, TC
M. Sgt. A. T. Bryant
M. Sgt. R. Getts
1st Sgt. L. W. Garnett
S. Sgt. B. Shapiro
Sgt. W. R. Buckley
1st Sgt. P. Hackos
1st Sgt. E. F. Lassiter
T. Sgt. L. A. Cabrera
T. Sgt. E. Freeman
T. Sgt. G. Kleffner

Air Force Orders

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488th AFBU, Memphis Airport, Tenn.
Capt. J. E. Olson, CE, Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., to project CARIB X0221.
Capt. C. W. Brion, USAF, Bolling Fld, to HQ Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson.
Capt. R. R. O'Brien, USAF, Bolling Fld, to HQ Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson.
Capt. K. W. Alexander, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 4th AFBU, Bolling Fld, D. C.
Capt. H. M. Davis, MSC, Boca Raton AFB, Fla., to 2621st AFBU, Barksdale Fld, La.
Capt. R. J. Sullivan, DC, Lowry Fld, Colo., to 813th Engr Avn Bn, Ft. Warren, Wyo.
Capt. W. Smith, CE, Wendover Fld, Utah, to 56th Ftr Wg, Selfridge Fld, Mich.
Capt. F. E. Sanders, OD, Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C., to 309th AFBU, Greenville AAB, S. C.
Capt. L. A. Martin, USAF, Kirtland Fld, N. Mex., to project PAC X0103.
Capt. J. D. Turner, MSC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., to 1539th AFBU, Tokyo.
1st Lt. P. L. Leyda, MC, Randolph Fld, Tex., to 428th AFBU, Kirtland Fld, N. Mex.
1st Lt. L. A. Alessio, DC, Colorado Springs, Colo., to 3502d AFBU, Chanute Fld, Ill.
1st Lt. J. R. Gatherum, MC, Pope Fld, N. C., to 342d AFBU, Smyrna AFB, Tenn.
1st Lt. J. H. Henley, MSC, Boca Raton AFB, Fla., to 3543d AFBU, Lackland AAB, San Antonio.
1st Lt. R. F. Misner, CSAF, Bolling Fld,

D. C., to 2532d AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex.
1st Lt. E. W. Jordan, MC, PAC X1017, to 401st AFBU, Hamilton Fld, Calif.
1st Lt. V. J. B. Pierdomini, Sig C. Grenier Fld, N. H., to 14th Ftr Grp, Dow Fld, Me.
1st Lt. D. H. Boroff, FD, Brooks Fld, Tex., to 4126th AFBU, San Bernardino AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. W. N. Erickson, Ord Dept, Langley Fld, Va., to 62d Trp Carr Wg, McChord Fld, Wash.
1st Lt. L. H. Parrish, Sig C. Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C., to 310th AFBU, Pope Fld, N. C.
1st Lt. V. C. Pruitt, USAF, Maxwell Fld, Ala., to 2532d AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex.
1st Lt. C. L. Smith, ANC, Westover Fld, Mass., to 138th AFBU, Naraarsauk, Greenland.
1st Lt. J. T. Nave, USAF, Bolling Fld, to Sq "O" 35th AFBU, Pope Fld, N. C.
CWO F. M. Heckendorf, Randolph Fld, Tex., to 137th AFBU, Westover Fld, Mass.
The following FD officers are reld fr asgmt and dy as indicated and are asgd to project CARIB X0115: Maj. R. Kenney, 42d AFBU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.; Lt. Col. M. Johnson, 4117th AFBU, Robins Fld, Ga.; 1st Lt. E. E. Nash, CMP, 463d AFBU, Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Capt. P. R. Studley, USAF, 100th AFBU, Mitchell Fld, N. Y.
The following MC officers are reld fr asgmt and dy w/ the 27th AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex., and asgd to project HAW X0109: 1st Lt. R. L. Forrest, 1st Lt. R. W. Uhrich.
The following MC officers are reld fr asgmt and dy w/ the 27th AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex., and asgd to project ALA X0109: 1st Lt. D. E. Brown, 1st Lt. R. H. Fair, 1st Lt. A. R. Fleming, 1st Lt. C. H. Manlove, Jr., 1st Lt. R. J. Valin.
The following MC officers are reld fr asgmt and dy w/ the 27th AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex., and asgd to project CARIB X0109: 1st Lt. S. Loggan, 1st Lt. C. F. Moll, Jr., 1st Lt. H. W. Randal, 1st Lt. T. T. Richardson.
The following 1st Lts, MC are reld fr asgmt and dy w/ the 27th AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex., and asgd to project PAC X0109: F. R. Conn, J. R. Derrick, R. J. Dietz, K. D. Epperson, P. L. Federil, H. F. Fulmer, J. C. Greisen, L. E. Hackett, J. H. Linn, W. A. O'Connell, V. Pepe, S. R. Phelps, R. A. Riley, Jr., A. B. Sanom, J. C. Schmerge, J. A. Stough, J. G. Stuckey, Jr., M. W. Talbot, Jr., J. V. Thomas, L. C. Walton, G. F. Wertenberger, J. E. Williams, Jr., S. Zernich, Jr.
The following CE officers are reld fr asgmt and dy as indicated and asgd to project HAW X1209: Maj. J. A. Maley, to 463d AFBU, Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Capt. F. A. Puglia, to 105th AFBU, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
The following USAF officers are reld fr Bolling Fld, D. C., and asgd to Hq Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson, Alaska: Maj. A. Borecky, 1st Lt. E. H. Cook, Capt. F. E. Chapman, Maj. B. Davis, Maj. G. E. Percefull.
The following USAF officers are reld fr asgmt to Bolling Fld, D. C., and asgd to project ALA X0106: 1st Lt. T. P. Fleming, Jr., 2d Lt. J. B. Hester, Jr., Capt. J. L. Livingston, Capt. C. L. Murphy, Maj. D. W. Pratt, Capt. R. P. Stewart.
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Maj. L. J. Israel, to 50th AFBU (HQ USAF), Office of DCS/O, Office of Air Communications Off, Wash., D. C.
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Maj. F. T. Bradley, to Sq "S," 41st AFBU, AU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
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Capt. H. R. Bullen, Jr., to 313th Trp Carr Wg, TAC, Bergstrom Fld, Tex.
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1st Lt. J. Thompson, to 93d Bomb Wg, SAC, Castle Fld, Calif.
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Maj. B. P. Vickery, Jr., to 3543d AFBU, AF TRC, Lackland AAB, San Antonio, Tex.
1st Lt. R. M. Wagner, to 2532d AFBU, AF TRC, Randolph Fld, Tex.
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1st Lt. D. W. Thompson, to 332d AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex.
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1st Lt. J. H. Nelson, to 363d Rcn Wg, Langley Fld, Va.
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Capt. J. S. Overstreet, to 98th Bomb Wg, Spokane AFB, Wash.
2nd Lt. G. J. Patson, to Sq "S," 41st AFBU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
1st Lt. D. W. Peavler, to 7th Bomb Wg, Ft. Worth AFB, Tex.
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1st Lt. R. P. Phillips, to 43d Bomb Wg, Davis-Monthan Fld, Ariz.
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1st Lt. R. B. Willis, to Sq "S," 41st AFBU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.
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1st Lt. G. T. Walker, to 316th Trp Carr Wg, Greenville AAB, S. C.
Capt. B. C. Welch, to 61st AFBU, Byrd Fld, Va.
1st Lt. T. B. Williams, to 2532d AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex.
1st Lt. T. B. Wilson, to 316th Trp Carr Wg, Greenville AAB, S. C.
1st Lt. B. L. Yoeman, to 1st GM Gp, Eglin Fld, Fla.
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Francis P. Jenkins (SI) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Charles S. Kurz (DCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Miriam A. Sheldon (W) NR, BuPers; to NavHosp, Nati NavMedCen, Bethesda, TD con. sep. proc.

Charles H. Stowell (S) NR, home; resignation from USNR accepted.

William A. Arthur, Fleet Tng Gp, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; to Off in Chg, Fleet Tng Cen, NavOpBase, same sta.

Louis L. Cooperman (NR), home; resignation from USNR accepted.

William M. Denman (S) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

John R. Feeney (DCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

William C. Hagey (SE) NR, home, resignation USNR accepted.

Norman D. Johnson (AVH), Fleet Air, W Coast, TD; to Air Force, Ati Ft, TD pen. fur. assn.

John H. Jorgensen (AVH), NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Calif.; to NavAirFacil, same sta.

Dean O. Moorhouse, 12th NavDist, San Fran, TD; to Ops Off, NavOpBase, Guam.

Ralph W. Pack (DCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Sherman M. Peabody (MC), NavAirSta, NavOpBase, Trinidad; to Nav Auxil Airta, Oceana, Va.

John L. Peters, Sub-Gp 1, Phila Gp, Ati Res Fleet, NavBase, Phila; to home, relieved active duty.

Andrew H. Reid (AVH), Medium Seaplane Sqdn 9; to NavAirSta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Howard A. Seymour, ChC, NavProving Gd, Dahlgren, Va.; to USS President Jackson (APA 18).

Henry E. Surface (AVH), CO, Amphibian Sqdn 2; to NavAirSta, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Theodore S. Thueson (AVH), Air Transp Sqdn 2; to Univ Calif, Berkeley.

Harold A. Wells (AVH), Bur Aeronautics; to CO, Fleet Aircraft Serv Sqdn 112.

George H. Wigfall (AVH), NavAirSta, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to XO, NavAirSta, Santa Ana, Calif.

Stanley E. Zawodny (MCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Wilma C. Clayton (NC), 11th Navl Dist, San Diego, Calif, TD, to NavHosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanide, Calif.

Clifford A. McDougal (AVH), NavAir Tng Bases, Corpus Christi; to Fleet Air, WCoast, TD pend furas.

Walter J. Schub (AVH), NavAirTng Bases, Corpus Christi; to Tactical Air Control Sqdn 2.

Marine Corps Orders

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Capt. Frederick O'Connor to SMS MAG-15. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).

Capt. Frank C. Thomas to HqSg 2dMA Wing. (Det VMF(N)-531).

2nd Lt. William A. Harris, trans to reg Mar Corps in perm grade 2d Lt. (Und ord to 2d MarDiv).

Col. Paul A. Putnam to HqSg MAG-14. (Relieved HqSg 2dMAWing).

Maj. Robert C. Armstead to VMF-323. (Det HqSg MAG-33).

Maj. Robert W. Teller to SMS MAG-24 (Rein). ((Relieved HqSg MAG-24 (Rein)).

1st Lt. Harry G. Brown, Temp appt 1st Lt, USMC, term revert to perm enl rank. (On duty MACSg-1).

1st Lt. Thomas J. Johnston, jr. to 1stProv-ArtyBn. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac).

2nd Lt. Robert H. Porter, jr., H&SBn 1st MarDiv to 7th Marines.

WO Chester A. Goodwin, jr., H&SBn 1stMar Div to 7th Marines.

2nd Lt. Frank B. Williams, Jr., MCR, temp appt 2d Lt MCR, term revert to perm enl rank. (On duty MB NTC Gt. Lakes).

CWO Claude U. Farmer to VMF-212. (Det VMF-122).

WO Thomas P. Jackson to MB NB Pearl Harbor, T. H. (Prev ord to MarGarForPacific).

WO Donald I. Kirkman, 1stEngrBn to H&SBn 1stMarDiv.

WO Robert J. Plumbrey to 1stAmphTracBn. (Prev ord to 1st MarDiv).

Capt. Warren B. Partain to 11th Marines. (Prev ord to 1st MarDiv).

Capt. Eugene J. Robinson to VMF-312. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).

1st Lt. Christopher M. Canan to SMS MAG-14. (Det VMF-222).

1st Lt. Daniel A. Davis to VMF-223. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).

1st Lt. George H. Dodenhoff to VMF-225. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).

1st Lt. Charles H. Gould to VMF(N)-114. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).

1st Lt. Donald R. Harris, Jr., to HqSg 2dMAWing. (Det VMF-225).

1st Lt. Drury W. Wood, Jr., to HqSg 2dMAWing. (Det VMF-225).

1st Lt. William C. McGraw, Jr., MAD NATB

1st Lt. Robert E. Hoskins to 7th Marines. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).

1st Lt. Oscar "J" Morel to HqCo ServComd FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac).

1st Lt. Lawrence E. O'Neal to HqSg Dept of Pacific. (Prev ord to Dept of Pacific).

1st Lt. Eldon C. Stanton to SMS MAG-12. (Believed 1stMAWing).

1st Lt. Harry B. Stuckey to SMS MAG-12. (Prev ord to MarAir West).

1st Lt. Patrick H. Tobin, 12thServBn to 5th-ServDep.

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Col. Albert D. Cooley, Div of Avn to Div of P&P FMFPac.

Lt. Col. Russel Lloyd, ArmForcStfColl to T TU AmphTrngComd PacFit.

Maj. Walter A. Baran, Resignation accepted.

Capt. John Lovell, Resignation accepted.

Capt. Willard J. Hammel, CasCo Navy Unit USPHSH Ft Worth, Tex to home for retirement orders.

1st Lt. Robert S. Baker, Resignation accepted.

1st Lt. Julius King, 4th Marines to MB NAS Jacksonville, Fla.

1st Lt. Van D. Bell, Jr., Transf to USMC in perm grade 1stLt; on duty 1st Marines.

CWO Charles A. Holmes, Transf to USMC in perm grade CWO (Arty); on duty MB NAD McAlister, Okla.

CWO Elmer E. Isaacsen, sr., BasicSch MB&MCB Quantico to 2d MarDiv.

Col. George E. Monson, MB Saipan to CO, MB NB Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Col. George W. Hays, MB Kwajalein to CO, MB Saipan.

Capt. Frederick J. Cramer to 16th Marines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).

Capt. William J. Kohler to 1stProvMarBrig. (Prev ord to FMFPac).

Capt. John E. Shepherd, Jr. to 1stProvMarBrig. (Prev ord to FMFPac).

W. Charles L. Buckner to 1stProvMarBrig. (Prev ord to FMFPac).

1st Lt. Victor J. Bartoszek, USNH Oakland (MB NavSupCen, Oakland, Calif) to USNH Gt. Lakes.

1st Lt. Anthony R. DiGiovanni to HqSg 1stMAWing. (Det MCAS El Toro).

2nd Lt. Jack F. Boles to 7thMarines. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).

2nd Lt. Edward A. Wilcox to 7thMarines. (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv).

2nd Lt. Kenneth R. Snyder, Transf to reg Mar Corps in perm grade 2d Lt. (On duty 8th Marines).

WO Ernest J. Jessen on duty at MB NS San Diego, Calif.

WO John F. Runck, HqSg SchRegt MB & MCS Quantico, Va. to 224 Marines (Rein).

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Col. Richard H. Jeschke, Div. of Res HQMC to Dir 1st MCRDSt Boston.

Col. Perry K. Smith, Div of Avn HQMC to 1st MarAirWing.

Lt. Col. Robert E. Galer, ArmForcStf Col to Air FMF Lant.

Col. Frederick R. Payne, Jr., ArmForcStf Col to Air FMF Lant (except to 1st MarAirWing).

Maj. Thomas A. Tighe, MCRecDep Parris Isl to home inactive status on retired list.

Capt. Frederick G. Lewis, Pres orders to stf SupSchBn MB C Lejeune modified; to MB C Lejeune.

Capt. John A. MacNeil, H&SBn FMF Pac to OinC DHRS Hartford, Conn.

Capt. Eero Nori to MCSupDep C Pendleton, Calif; prev ordered to MB MT&RC SDA.

Maj. Richard R. Amerine, MCAS El Toro to Air FMF Pac.

Maj. James M. Johnson, MCAS El Toro to Air FMF Pac HqSg-12.

Capt. Mark Jones, MCAS El Toro to Air FMF Pac HqSg-33.

1st Lt. George H. Albers, MCAS El Toro to Air FMF Pac VMT-2.

1st Lt. George W. Brewer, MCAS El Toro to Air FMF Pac VMT-311.

1st Lt. Charles E. Dove, MCAS El Toro to Air FMF Pac VMF-223.

1st Lt. Mark C. Parsons, Hq 12th MCRDSt to home to 12th MCRDSt.

Capt. Thurman L. Perkins, MD USS St Paul (CA-73) to duty and instruction AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.

Capt. Vernon W. Shapiro, SeaSchDet MCB San Diego to MD USS St Paul (CA-73).

Capt. Lloyd L. Willis, HqSg 1st MAWing to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Leander E. Dorey, TACq-1 to duty and instr NavSchAvnElect (Off) NATTC NAS Memphis, Tenn.

1st Lt. William E. Barrineau, Asst I-1 11th InfBn MCR Seattle, Wash to I-1 Co "B" 11th InfBn MCR Aberdeen, Wash.

1st Lt. John C. Boulware, SMS MAG-11 to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Carl J. Buschena, MAD NARTU NAS Miami to MAD MARTC NAS Los Alamitos, Calif.

1st Lt. Leonard B. Lampman, Prev orders to home revoked; Det MB NYNSYd NB Brooklyn, NY to USNH Corona, Calif.

1st Lt. James B. O'Bannon, 1st MarDiv to RusLangCrs ArmyLangSch Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt. Murray O. Roe, 1st MarDiv to RusLangCrs ArmyLangSch Presidio of Monterey, Calif. from 2d Marines.

1st Lt. Arnold P. Smith, MAD NATTC NAS Memphis, Tenn to 1st MAWing.

1st Lt. William C. McGraw, Jr., MAD NATB Pensacola, Fla to MAD NAATC NAS Jacksonville.

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1st Lt. Grady W. Ray, MAD NATB Pensacola, Fla to MAD NAATC NAS Jacksonville.

1st Lt. Walter T. Zamoje, MD USS Duluth (CL-87) to 2dMarDiv.

2nd Lt. Ira T. Carr, SeaSchDet MCB San Diego to MD USS Duluth (CL-87).

2nd Lt. William W. Burleigh, VMF-224 ordered home to relieve active duty and assigned to 4th MCRDSt.

2nd Lt. Clayton V. Hendricks, HeavyAAGr 1st AAABs to 1st MarDiv.

CWO Joseph E. Kelly, 5th ServDep to 2d MarDiv.

2d Lt. Kenny C. Palmer, Transf to USMC in perm grade 2dLt; under orders to 2d MarDiv.

WO John C. Smith, this officer on duty with H&SBn 2d MarDiv prev with H&SBn 8th MarDiv.

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Lt. Col. Herbert H. Williamson, HqSg MAG-11 to ArmForcStfCol Norfolk, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Col. Andrew B. Galatin, Jr., HqSg MAG-11 to ArmForcStfCol Norfolk, Norfolk, Va VMR-152.

Maj. Thomas M. Coggins, MB NS Annapolis, Md to 22d Marines (Rein) AWS JrCr class.

Maj. Hubert C. Lattimer, NOTC D Davis Ridge NC to rep of OinC NavOrdDevlop Unit Applied Physics Lab Johns Hopkins U Silver Spring Md in Dairfield, Tex.

Maj. Warren Morris, MD USS Boxer (CV-21) to Army Info Sch Carlisle Bks Carlisle, Pa.

Maj. Ralph L. Powell, Pres orders to 22d Marines (Rein) modified; to USNH NNMC Bethesda.

Capt. James D. Ludvigson, H&SBn 1stMarDiv to 17th Marines.

Capt. Gordon Matthew to HqSg 1stMAWing. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).

Capt. John E. Palmer to HqSg AirFMF-Pac. (Det VMR-153).

Capt. William Pelon, H&SBn 1stMarDiv to 6th Marines.

Capt. Robert R. Read to VMF(N)-513. (Det VMF-311).

1st Lt. Eugene T. Card to MACSg-1. (Det VMR-152).

1st Lt. Bernard J. Stender to MACSg-1. (Det VMR-152).

1st Lt. James D. Hill to 1stCombatServGrp (Medium). (Detached H&SBn 1stMarDiv).

1st Lt. John J. Howe to 2d Marines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv).

1st Lt. Eldon C. Stanton to VMF-224. (Det MACSg MAG-12).

2nd Lt. William R. Lipscomb, Transf to reg Mar Corps in perm grade 2d Lt. (On duty 2d Combat Serv Grp (Medium)).

W. Albert C. Corbett, 1stAirDelivPit to 2d CombatServGrp (Medium).

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erate in the procurement of certain supplies or classes of supplies.

(3) Are present facilities and personnel adequate and are they being utilized.

(4) Are the Army and Navy in possession of hospital facilities which they no longer need and which could be transferred to the Veterans' Administration.

Under the Chairmanship of Representative Jack Z. Anderson (R-Calif), the subcommittee (No. 6) held exhaustive hearings on the conditions in San Francisco, but expressed the fear that the features which they found there probably exist elsewhere and deserve more attention from Congress.

We do not insinuate that the Services are not conscientiously trying to accomplish their respective jobs efficiently; on the contrary, we are convinced they are. Nevertheless, lacking outside, especially Congressional, prodding and inquiry, many steps which should be taken in the interest of inter-service efficiency and economy will simply be overlooked or left undone. We are confident that the Services themselves will concur in this; certainly they so asserted to us many times while the hearings were under way."

To back up these proposed continuing investigations, the subcommittee recommended that the Committee's staff be greatly strengthened to lay the groundwork by gathering basic facts for further probes.

Recommendations

The following specific recommendations were made:

1. That additional investigations into the efficiency of Army, Navy and Air Force administrative operations, including those at local levels, be constantly maintained by the Committee on Armed Services and by other interested committees; that the various committees concerned with the same subject matter utilize jointly their facilities and staffs in conducting such investigations; and that adequate investigative staffs be detailed well in advance of actual investigations to permit exceedingly thorough preliminary research and analyses of pertinent data.

2. That the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services address a letter, on behalf of the full Committee, to the Secre-

tary of Defense, expressing the view of the Committee that the Secretary of Defense should initiate extensive studies between the Services on the topmost level, at the earliest possible date, to insure that every feasible consolidation of Army, Navy and Air Force activities on the local level is made; and that such letter also contain the recommendation of the full Committee that the Services immediately undertake a study to determine whether present military installations should be relocated, dispersed or redesigned because of modern strategic considerations.

3. That Subcommittee No. 6 of the Committee on Armed Services conduct an investigation to ascertain the amount of equipment and supplies and the number of supply facilities being retained by the Army, Navy and Air Force; to determine further what stock levels of equipment and supplies and what extra supply space and facilities must be maintained by the Services, over and above present needs, to provide an emergency 'cushion' in the event of war; and that the Subcommittee report back to the full Committee its conclusions and recommendations.

4. That Subcommittee No. 6 of the Committee on Armed Services conduct an investigation of the supply systems of the Army, Navy and Air Force (1) to ascertain the differences between them in administrative organization, degree of coordination among individual supply activities and between them and other commands—both at local and higher levels, lines of administrative control, type of control exercised and supply procedures employed, and (2) to determine whether common organizational patterns and common procedures for the supply activities of the several Services can or should be devised, and report back to the full Committee its conclusions and recommendations.

5. That Armed Services Subcommittee No. 6 on Procurement and Supply investigate the extent to which permanent construction of supply facilities was undertaken by the Army and Navy during the war, and report back to the full Committee its conclusions and recommendations.

6. That the Chairman of Subcommittee No. 6 of the Committee on Armed Services request the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the permanent acquisition of land for the Marine Corps Supply Depot in San Francisco until the entire problem has been fully studied by the Navy Department in the light of testimony received in San Francisco; and that Subcommittee No. 6 of the Committee on Armed Services conduct further investigations in Washington with respect to the location of this Marine Corps Supply Depot and report back to the full Committee on Armed Services its conclusions and recommendations.

Text of Report

In its report the subcommittee said: "Regardless of the manner in which the problem is met, we do wish to emphasize now—and we hereby recommend officially in this report—that investigations of this type be kept constantly in progress by our Committee or Subcommittees thereof, and that such investigations be adequately staffed to insure that they accomplish the purposes for which the investigations are undertaken.

In regard to consolidating Army and Navy supply and other installations in San Francisco, and for that matter, in any other localized area of the country, our joint Committee became promptly aware of the fact that it is expecting too much of local elements of the Services to reach this desirable goal in the absence of top-level direction. Two additional factors are needed to supplement local efforts: First, Congressional committees simply must maintain constant inquiries on the local level to determine where consolidations can be effected and thereby keep this problem uppermost in the thinking of the Services; second, we recommend that the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee express officially to the Secretary of Defense by letter, the view of the Committee that since the Services cannot eliminate local duplications in the absence of Washington leadership and direction, it is requested that he initiate extensive studies between the Services on the topmost level, at the earliest possible date, to insure that local consolidations are made.

"Now, much has already been done between the Services on local levels; we do not wish to leave the impression in this report that they are refusing to eliminate duplications. However, the very understandable tendency of each of the Services, if our San Francisco experience is any criterion, is to concentrate on the immediate service job at hand rather than to devote serious attention to the elimination of unnecessary duplications. There is also a local tendency to formulate reasons to justify the continuance of present duplications instead of seeking ways and means of eliminating them.

Service Studies Failed

To explain this point more fully, we discovered that the War Department had directed the Sixth Army Headquarters to undertake a study of possible consolidations in the San Francisco Area previous to our investigation. Such studies were in progress at the time we were in San Francisco. Sitting with the Sixth Army group were representatives of the United States Navy and the Air Force. We inquired into the results being obtained by

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this study and found that its main effect had been simply to acquaint the various Services with the installations, and to some extent the problems, of the other Services. Insofar as we could determine, however, what actually happened was that each Service gave the others a list of its installations and shortly thereafter, each Service apparently placed these lists in the Service hip pocket, so to speak, and walked away. No other action seems to have been taken, although separate recommendations are to come to Washington from each Service, we understand.

"This lack of positive results occurred despite the fact that there is a tremendous aggregation of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps installations, as well as other Government-owned property, in the nine counties surrounding San Francisco. Unfortunately, our inquiry was so limited in time and number of investigative personnel available that we could not possibly seek out all feasible consolidations ourselves. But it stands to reason that the Services can eliminate a great number of the duplications now existing if they will but make a concentrated effort in that direction. But again we assert that the motivation will have to come from the Secretary of Defense; it cannot be generated exclusively on the local level.

"We found, for example, that excellently equipped automobile repair shops are maintained by the Marine Corps at the Islais Creek Supply Depot. Unquestionably the large Army and Navy automobile repair shops in this area could handle this work—or, on the other hand, the Marine Corps shops could be expanded to handle the work of the other Services, if that should be preferable. At present, however, the equipment, personnel and administration of such shops are completely duplicated by each Service.

"Supply facilities as well as many other activities, it seems to us, can serve a much broader purpose than servicing one individual branch. However, to determine what consolidations are feasible requires exhaustive inquiry. It is not a reflection on the integrity of the Services to say that, if they are left alone, these matters will continue to be handled separately. We do not believe that this is in the public interest. Given the proper point of view, that is, if the local Service incentive is to find a way to make such consolidations possible rather than to find reasons why they are impossible, we are confident that vast economies can be effected in the administration and housekeeping functions of the Armed Services.

Bring Services Together

"It is our recommendation, then, that the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services communicate officially with the Secretary of Defense, recommending strongly, on behalf of the Committee, that as promptly as possible steps be taken under way to bring the Services together in the operation of every possible function in which the distinct and vital interests of the Services will not be adversely affected.

"We encountered a particularly interesting situation in connection with Army administration on local levels. To our surprise, we found that there is no central military agency in the San Francisco Bay Area which is kept reliably informed on the details of Army technical activities being performed in this very vital region of the United States. To our great surprise, two officers from the Army General Staff had to travel across the country to San Francisco to tell our joint Committee what supply and other technical operations are being conducted by the Army in the San Francisco Bay Area.

"On the other hand, the Navy, whose administrative structure is reputedly far more compartmentalized than that of the Army, has immediately available in the San Francisco area, through the Western Sea Frontier, a number of officers who coordinate administratively the logistic and other operations of the Fleet on the Pacific Coast.

"This situation led us to the following conclusion, namely: that the Army should give serious thought to providing a coordinating instrumentality on local levels to insure that some agency or person in each area will keep in intimate touch with the administrative operations of all Army supply activities in that region. We see no necessity for expanding on this point; its need would appear to be perfectly obvious. Actually we were at a loss to understand how the Army can function with reasonable efficiency when each of its tremendous installations, many of which are located virtually side by side, seems to have little or no knowledge as to what the others are accomplishing or the manner in which they are functioning. The General Staff officers who appeared before our joint Committee apparently were the only people in the San Francisco area who knew in detail as to the overall operations, and for that matter, the detailed operations, of the enormous Army depots operating over the entire region.

Control From Washington

"We were advised that the Commanding General of the Sixth Army exercises no administrative control over these technical installations. They all report to Washington for administrative control.

"Our conclusion is, therefore, that, with respect to supply activities, Subcommittee No. 6 of the Committee on Armed Services should

explore the difference in operation in this respect between the Army and Navy and determine whether the Army system or Navy system requires modification.

"Our visit to the Army and Navy supply depots in this area raised another point of interest. All of us were struck sharply by the marked difference in appearance of the Army and Navy installations. We discovered that most Navy installations in this area are permanent installations with expensive concrete buildings and steel framework. On the other hand, practically without exception, the Army installations contained temporary structures, most of them apparently built during the war to handle emergency military needs. Upon inquiry, we discovered that much of the Navy construction was likewise undertaken during the war, presumably under specific authorization by the Congress. We thought this was a most interesting point as between the Services. Our surface impression—and we emphasize that this is a *surface* impression only—is that in the interest of economy, and because its postwar needs could not be determined while the war was under way, the Army erected comparatively cheap, temporary buildings. On the other hand, it seems that the Navy erected completely permanent structures while the war was in progress. We believe this matter needs to be looked into by Subcommittee No. 6 and other appropriate subcommittees of the Armed Services Committee. If the impression we had is correct—and here again we emphasize that we do not know at this time whether it is correct or not—then it follows that justification for this discrepancy should be provided by the Departments of the Army and Navy. Our formal recommendation on this item is, then, that the appropriate Subcommittees of the Committee on Armed Services determine the facts in the matter and report back to the full Committee on Armed Services the results of their findings.

Two Atom Bombs

"All of us became concerned in touring the San Francisco Bay Area as we discovered that the most vital Army and Navy installations servicing American forces in the Pacific are so closely concentrated in the San Francisco area that one or two atomic bombs would almost certainly destroy them all. We questioned the Services with respect to this problem during the hearings. From the Services' answers, we surmised that considerations of economy now are governing—to perhaps too great an extent—the strategic plans of the Army and Navy. In other words, the Committee strongly suspects that the Services themselves consider their bases in such areas as San Francisco to be too highly concentrated in this day of terrifically destructive, swiftly transported weapons.

"So closely are these vital bases concentrated that we believe atomic weapons could destroy them all, and furthermore, they are so constructed that modern weapons should easily be able to reduce them to rubble. Their sudden destruction in time of war would certainly cripple, and perhaps fatally, all American activities in the Pacific.

"In considering these huge supply bases, we raised the question as to whether most or all of them should be placed under ground. Apparently studies are progressing toward this goal. However, in one instance in particular, we were advised flatly that an important installation is located in this area for economy reasons only, although the location is acknowledgedly strategically poor.

"We mention this to the full Committee in the hope that in future consideration of military and naval legislation an effort will be made by all members to determine how deeply imbedded in the Service thinking is this factor of economy. It requires no great imagination to picture the destruction of many of our most important installations if they are located, or permitted to remain where they are, for reasons of economy rather than for strategic reasons.

Marine Corps Depot

"In respect to the Marine Corps Supply Depot located centrally in the industrial area of San Francisco, our subcommittee feels definitely that the Navy Department should again reexamine this entire problem before concluding that the Marines should retain this property permanently. The basic view of our subcommittee is that insofar as possible the Government should release valuable industrial property and concentrate its holdings on property not eagerly sought after by civilian enterprise and not located in congested civilian areas. Our impression was that the Marine Corps, having taken this property during the war, is now reluctant to move its supplies to another location because of the great inconvenience this would occasion. Certainly the moving problem would be a serious one, as the Commanding General of the installation very capably pointed out to us.

"Nevertheless, there is a very large supply installation, formerly operated by the Air Force, the Air Force In-Transit Depot, in nearby Oakland, which is now entirely vacant and fully adequate to perform the Marine supply function in this area.

"Our Committee is unpersuaded that the Marine depot can be operated as efficiently at its present location as it could be if located at the Air Force In-Transit Depot. We are also unpersuaded that the cost of moving the installation would be as prohibitive as the Marine Corps presently estimates. It is our con-

clusion that the Chairman of Subcommittee No. 6 of the Committee on Armed Services should request the Secretary of the Navy by letter to have this entire question thoroughly explored by Navy Department experts before the decision to retain this property permanently is consummated."

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Inspectors general and as IG instructors. On the subject of complaints, the third point for major emphasis, it is the aspiration of the Inspector General's Department that every legitimate complaint receive full consideration to the end that justice is served and the complainant satisfied. Since the attainment of this goal can be assured by the continued application of the inspector general's vigilance now exercised in the current operation of the Army complaints system, it would be of interest, therefore, to relate it.

Presently, in the course of his inspections each officer of the Inspector General's Department takes such steps as may be necessary to ascertain whether or not the personnel on duty at the station where the inspection is being conducted, especially those in confinement, have been given an opportunity to present, in person or in writing, to an inspector general (or to an officer designated to act as such) their individual grievances not less frequently than once a month. Further, each inspector general ascertains whether through the generous use of appropriate information media the members of the commands have been acquainted with the procedures whereby they may seek redress for alleged grievances and whether each complainant is advised in writing of the final action taken in his case.

The Inspector General's Department has always been a medium through which military personnel have been able to submit complaints and state their grievances. In the past these grievances could be submitted at any time to the Inspector General, if one were available, or otherwise during the annual general inspection. Since this general inspection is conducted only once a year, the Department of the Army has directed that an oppor-

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tunity be made available at least once a month and it is so written in Army Regulations. Commanders are directed by the Department of the Army to keep all individuals acquainted with the procedures for seeking redress for alleged grievances. Also, commanders, through their inspectors general, must: (1) Follow through on each complaint to ascertain that appropriate corrective action is taken; (2) See to it that no retaliatory action whatever is taken against any complainant for having made a complaint; (3) Inform each complainant in writing of the final action taken on his complaint; and (4) Keep a record of all complaints received in order that apparent or potential defects in command and administration may be determined and corrected before they reach major proportions.

Every officer or soldier now can be sure that his grievance, however large or small, will be handled immediately, either by his commander or by the local inspector general. He may go directly to the inspector general without seeking permission or applying through channels and he will not be discouraged from doing so whenever the need arises.

As might be expected, many complaints received are of a trivial nature and many are cases where an individual simply wants to unburden himself; others are cases where the individual has not exhausted appropriate command channels for the solution of his problem. The right of an individual to complain cannot be denied, nor is it appropriate for an officer or noncommissioned officer to insist upon his holding a preliminary hearing with a view to denying permission to register a complaint; but he may counsel the men on separating their problems into appropriate channels.

In summary, the Inspector General's Department will continue to project into its future activities the same vigor and forthrightness which has characterized it ever since its activation 170 years ago.

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WITH two ranking officers and their wives about to leave the Capital, parties are crowding upon them thick and fast, as Fleet Admiral and Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz and the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Alexander A. Vandegrift can testify.

They all shared honors at the function given by top-rank officials of the Navy Department Thursday, when the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Under Secretary and Mrs. W. John Kenney and Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown were joint hosts at a cocktail party at the Carlton, with some two hundred or more guests bidding them godspeed.

Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan entertained at a small dinner party last night at their home in Spring Valley.

Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates who will succeed General Vandegrift as Commandant of the Marine Corps, entertained with Mrs. Cates Sunday in honor of General and Mrs. Vandegrift at their quarters at Quantico, having twenty guests, special friends of the honor guests.

General and Mrs. Vandegrift are to be honored again tomorrow, Sunday, when Mrs. George Cyrus Thorpe, wife of the late Colonel Thorpe, USMC, will entertain for them from five to eight at her apartment, 2139 Wyoming ave.

Vice Admiral and Mrs. Harry W. Hill will be dinner hosts Monday evening at their National War College quarters in compliment to General and Mrs. Vandegrift. Two receptions are planned for General and Mrs. Vandegrift for the 17th and 22d, at which Marine Corps officers will be hosts, with plans still to be worked out.

In return their many friends will meet at the stately quarters of General and Mrs. Vandegrift at the Marine Barracks Sunday, 21 Dec., for their annual eggnog party. General and Mrs. Cates will be the guests of honor of General and Mrs. Vandegrift who will take the occasion to bid farewell to their hosts of friends, on the eve of their departure for Lynchburg.

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MRS. HOWARD ANDREW MATHER,

the former Miss Mary Martha Voorhees, whose marriage to Ensign Mather (USNA '46), took place in Trenton, N. J., recently.

and their home in sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

One of the pleasant parties for Mrs. Vandegrift, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, was the luncheon given by the ladies of the board of the Women's Army and Navy League, owners and operators of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, of which Mrs. William H. Arnold is president. It was Marines Day at the Club and along with farewells to Mrs. Vandegrift were the formulation of plans for the free Christmas dinner which will be served to the soldiers, sailors and marines who frequent this very popular

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The ceremony took place in the East Camp Chapel decorated with white chrysanthemums. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white satin with a long train, bead-embroidered net yoke and elbow-length veil fastened with orange blossoms. Her sister, Doris Murphy, was her maid of honor, and other bridesmaids were Charlotte and Mary Elizabeth Clearwater, daughters of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Clearwater.

The best man, Lt. Harry O. Amos, Jr. and six ushers were classmates of the groom's at West Point. The ushers were: Lt. George S. Eyster, Jr., Lt. William H. Holcombe, Jr., Lt. James H. Dallman, Lt. Louis R. Fortier, Lt. Thomas R. Gleason and Lt. William R. Wolfe, Jr. Little four-year old Albert Degyansky, son of Maj. and Mrs. William Degyansky was ring-bearer. Among the guests were Brig. Gen. Robert W. Crichlow, Commanding General of Kobe Base, and Mrs. Crichlow, Brig. Gen. W. H. Colbern, Commanding General of 25th Division Artillery, and Lt. Carne's Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Edwin G. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain John J. Power.

Champagne and a buffet supper were served at a large reception held at the Officers' Club at nearby Shioya. Dance music was provided by the band from the British Cruiser, HMS Sussex.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ladislav T. Janda of Ft. Dix, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Lenore to Mr. Ned Fulton Beard of Chadds Ford, Pa., and their second daughter Ellen McGowan to Mr. David Allen Milne of Kenilworth Lakes, N. J.

Col. Ralph G. Richards, QMCorps the Commanding Officer of the Auburn General Depot, Auburn, Wash., and Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan Beard were married on Thanksgiving Day in the Presbyterian Church, Renton, Wash.

The bride was attired in a two piece suit and matching hat of Beauvoise wine with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. The groom was in Army uniform.

Mrs. Emma Richards, mother of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor, and Lt. Colonel Vernon L. Lewis was the best man. Accompanying the bridal party were Mrs. Vernon L. Lewis and Robert Davis.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Morrill, Jr., the wife of Col. P. K. Morrill, Jr., stationed at Shaw Field, S. C. The bride's daughter, Miss Deborah Beard, is a student at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo.

On Saturday, Col. and Mrs. Ralph G. Richards entertained all officers of the Auburn General Depot and their ladies at a cocktail party and dinner. Following the dinner, the bride and groom received the well wishes of their friends at the Officers' Club annual Thanksgiving dance. On the receiving line were the bride and groom, Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Hudson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Vernon L. Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Hudson, and Mr. Robert Davis.

Col. and Mrs. Richards are leaving Auburn, this month. They will depart from San Francisco the latter part of January 1948 to proceed to Colonel Richards' new assignment with the Army Advisory Group, Nanking, China.

Col. Hartwell M. Elder will take command of the Auburn General Depot upon the departure of Colonel Richards.

Lt. Jack W. Stallings, Jr. and Miss Ella M. Otto were married in a candlelight service at the Post Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco on 12 Dec.

A reception for the Lieutenant and his bride was held at the Ft. Scott Officer's Club.

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Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Holloway, entertained at a dinner dance last Saturday night for the members of the football squad and their "dragas."

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Holloway will hold another of their series of "at homes" tomorrow afternoon at the Superintendent's Quarters. Those assisting Mrs. Holloway will be Mesdames Homer B. Winchell, Harry A. Baldwin, William E. Farrell, Herman A. Spanagel, Roy Bishop, James B. Eppes, Benjamin H. Adams, David G. Howard, George P. Hunter and William R. Kane.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. K. H. Stefan at dinner tomorrow evening before the opening performance of "Hay Fever," which will be given in Mahan Hall at the Naval Academy by the members of the Drama Group of the Naval Academy Women's Club. Mrs. Elwood Tillson is directing the play and Mrs. Stefan is her assistant.

WEST POINT, N. Y. 8 Dec. 1947

The West Point Players on 6 and 7 Dec. presented "The Male Animal", by James Thurber and Elliott Nugent, as their first post war production.

The play was directed by Mr. Kenneth Buckridge, N. Y. director, and produced by Lt. Col. Robert H. Safford, president of the dramatic group.

The principals included Mrs. S. H. Hays, Maj. R. D. Cleverly, Mrs. P. C. Root, Jr., Capt. John C. Raasen, Jr., Lt. Col. David S. Woods, Mrs. J. H. Rothschild, Maj. C. E. Covell, Mrs. F. W. Siaden, Lt. Col. R. D. Meyer, Mrs. J. D. McElheny, Lt. Henry H. Bois, Jr., Capt. J. K. McGregor, and Capt. H. W. Woodson.

The Academic Board recently gave a party for Col. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Adjutant General of Army Ground Forces in the Pacific Area, Col. and Mrs. R. S. Nourse also honored at the party as the new Adjutant General of USMA.

The Public Information Office gave a party for Marlene Dietrich at which the Superintendent, Maj. Gen. M. D. Taylor, presided awarding her with the Medal of Freedom for her entertaining of troops overseas.

BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER 8 Dec. 1947

Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, who has been recommended for promotion to the permanent rank of major general by the Army Selection Board, is in Washington on temporary duty as a member of a five man board which

will recommend promotions of Regular Army Medical Corps Lieutenant Colonels to the permanent rank of Colonel.

Brooke General Hospital is welcoming a new class of advanced dietitians. Twelve graduate dietitians from Army hospitals all over the United States will arrive Saturday to begin a two week course. Capt. Ruby Winslow is in charge of the courses in dietetics.

Lt. John S. Welch, 32nd Med. Bn., Medical Field Service School, is attending the American Physiological Association's Symposium on Military Physiology at Washington.

NORFOLK, VA. 11 Dec. 1947

Miss Helen Cole Strickler, whose marriage to Lt. Trist Bringer McConnell, USNR, will take place this month, was guest of honor Friday evening at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard William Mitchell at the lodge of their grandfather, B. D. Melchor at London Bridge.

The guests, in addition to the bride and groom elect, included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Melchor, Jr., Misses Helen and Betty Luhring, Jr. Melchor, Charlotte Webb, Phyllis Laurence, Ann Paul, Shirley Parish, and Lt. Comdr. J. C. Feick, Jr. Lieut (jg) Charles Nicolai, Lieut. Comdr. B. R. Eggeman, Ens. D. F. Helwinkel, Ens. J. D. Kearny, Ens. Ken Corbett and John Hackney.

Miss Doris Lynd Schmoele, daughter of Frederick Schmoele and the late Mrs. Ella Mills Schmoele, whose marriage to Ensign Rocco Fred Iacobelli, USN, will be solemnized 27 Dec. at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Meadowbrook, was guest of honor on Saturday at a party, given by Mrs. Frederick Joseph Schmoele at her home on Rockbridge Avenue, Larchmont.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 9 Dec. 1947

Army-Navy game week-end was a gay one for the Philadelphia Army colony. Many members entertained house guests for the occasion, and "get-togethers" and reunions of old friends were the order of the day. About 80 persons who were unable to attend gathered in the lounge of the Officers' Club, Quartermaster Depot, and watched the game over the Club's television set.

Following the game, Col. Turner R. Sharp, Commanding Officer, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, and Mrs. Sharp were official hosts at an open house and cocktail supper for Club members and their guests in the Club's quarters. An unprecedented crowd of 850 persons attended, according to Lt. George Grimes, Club Officer, making the party the largest post-game service gathering in Philadelphia. Among the honored guests was General Middlekauf, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Members entertaining guests at the party included Col. and Mrs. Sharp; Col. and Mrs. James B. Carroll; Col. and Mrs. Clarence T. Davis; Col. R. C. Brady (Ret.) and Mrs. Brady; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Weinig; Capt. and Mrs. James Murphy; Lt. and Mrs. George Grimes, who had with them Lt. Grimes' mother, Mrs. Franks, widow of Gen. John B. Franks; and many others.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE 8 Dec. 1947

A lecture series sponsored by the Naval War College Wives has proved to be one of the most popular activities in Newport. The lectures, given each month by well known authorities on world affairs, attract several hundred Service wives.

Speakers for the series include Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, expert on the Arctic Regions; W. Y. Elliott, professor of Government at Harvard; Dr. James P. Barter, president of Williams College; Professor Michael Karpovich of Harvard; Professor Hans Kohn of Smith College; and Professor Raymond Rodgers of New York University.

Mrs. R. A. Spruance, wife of the President of the Naval War College, and Mrs. Allan E. Smith head the many cultural and social activities of the Naval War College Wives.

The November party was a tea dance for the Naval War College personnel, which was the work of the wives of the Junior Class Officers. A buffet luncheon at the Navy Club on 11 Dec. will be put on by the wives of the Logistics Class students.

NEWPORT, R. I. 8 Dec. 1947

Principal social event of the past week in Newport naval circles was the presentation of the farce comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," by the dramatic group of the General Line School Women's Club in the Family Theatre at the Naval Base. Presented four evenings, the play was sponsored by the Rhode Island Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society and at the dress rehearsal the audience was composed of ambulatory patients from the Newport Naval Hospital.

The leading parts were taken by Mrs. Such, wife of Comdr. B. F. Such, USN, and by Comdr. Edward C. Spencer, USN. Others prominent in cast and direction were Mrs. Oscar B. Lundgren, Mrs. Donald W. Galvin, Mrs. John S. Wilmer, Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, Mrs. Carl E. Soderholm, Mrs. Norris A. Johnson, and Mrs. Archer R. Gordon.

Wives of submarine officers stationed in the

Newport area sponsored an auction and tea at the Officers Club 12 Dec. as a Christmas benefit for the Rhode Island Child Service. Mrs. H. H. Greer and Mrs. J. M. Hyde were in charge of the auction and Mrs. Warner Edsall had charge of the table.

The General Line School Women's Club chorus, of which Mrs. T. E. L. McCabe is director, is presenting a candlelight vesper service 14 Dec. in the chapel at the Training Station.

UMT UNIT, FT. KNOX, KY. 6 Dec. 1947

A highlight of the first anniversary of the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit on 29 Nov. was the awarding of a fine Swiss watch to Trainee John F. Karl, 18-year-old "UMTee" from Daytona Beach, Fla., for his outstanding example of good citizenship throughout his U. M. T. training.

The watch was donated by the Daughters of the United States Army, Inc., and presented by Mrs. Charles D. Roberts, of Chevy Chase, Md., during the organization day parade. Mrs. Roberts is the wife of Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts and is the founder of this public spirited organization.

The day's activities ended with a dance for the officers and men of the experimental unit at the spacious field house. During intermission General John M. Devine, UMT commander, cut the mammoth cake with one candle mounted on it.

OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GA. 9 Dec. 1947

One of the outstanding winter events here was the Col. Blech Golf Tournament played over the golf course Saturday, 6 Dec. by women golfers of the post. This event was in honor of the Principal Chief Nurse, Lt. Col. Jeanette Blech, who leaves her post here 20 Dec. preparatory for an assignment in Germany.

The tournament, followed by an informal party at the Golf House, was arranged by Mrs. Wilbur Dice and Maj. Edythe Lund, ANC.

Winning the Medal Play Handicap with a net score of 41 was Mrs. Otto Sandman. Low gross prize went to Lt. Shirley Morrow, who also won a prize for the honor of drawing Col. Blech as a partner.

Lt. Cynthia McNeer made the least number of putts, 12, and was presented a golf ball prize for this honor. Consolation prize winners were Mrs. Joe Blumberg and Mrs. Fred Lahourcade.

FT. LEWIS, WASH. 6 Dec. 1947

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. John C. H. Lee were guests of honor at a cocktail party Monday, 17 Nov., at the quarters of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry J. D. Meyer, who is commanding Fort Lewis in the absence of Maj. Gen. Kendall, who is in Alaska. Thirty senior officers of the post and the 2d Infantry Division and their wives were also guests.

General Lee was honored by a formal parade and review, the highlight of which was the presentation of seven awards and decorations.

Maj. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, who has spent the past few weeks up at Big Delta, Alaska, with division troops engaged in Exercise Yukon, returned to the post late 21 Nov.

The appointment of Mrs. J. W. Thompson as manager of the Fort Lewis Thrift Shop was announced recently by Mrs. Paul W. Kendall, president of the local group.

FT. EUSTIS, VA. 6 Dec. 1947

A Transportation Corps soldier (Sgt. Benjamin Davis, Hq. Det., 2104 A.S.U., Ft. Eustis) recently was named honor graduate in the Meat Cutter Course at the Second Army Food Service School, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. Maj. Robert J. Dickson, School Commandant, presented Sergeant Davis the gift awarded the honor graduate.

Six Army Reserve Units from the Peninsula area of Virginia received colors and battle honors won in World War II in ceremonies held at the Fort Eustis Transportation Corps on 21 Nov. The presentations were made by Col. Clark B. Nickerson, president of the Peninsula Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association.

Units cited, and their battle honors, were: 786th Field Artillery Battalion and 308th Engineer Construction Battalion—the Ardennes; Northern France and the Rhineland; Headquarters and Service Battery, 315th Glider Field Artillery—the Rhineland, central Europe, Germany, Northern France and the Ardennes; Headquarters Detachment, 314th Ordnance Battalion—Normandy, central Europe, northern France and the Ardennes; Headquarters and Headquarters Batteries, 313th and 307th Harbor Defense Battalions.

ATLANTA, GA. 6 Dec. 1947

The final phase of the movement of Third Army Headquarters from downtown Atlanta to Fort McPherson began 28 Nov. and is scheduled to be completed on 5 Dec. The Headquarters will occupy building 2-J and 17 other cantonement type buildings in that part of Fort McPherson known as World

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War II as "Separation Center Area." Old-timers recall that during and following World War I this area was known as Camp Jesup.

The Belgian Government has awarded Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Commanding General, Third Army, the Ordre de Leopold avec Palme, Degree of Commandeur and the Croix de Guerre avec Palme.

The Marines had the situation well in hand at Third Army Headquarters last week. Col. Orin K. Pressley, USMC, Commanding Officer, Sixth Marine Corps Reserve District, was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon on 24 Nov. Capt. Dennis D. Nicholson, USMC, Public Information Officer, Southeastern Marine Corps Recruiting Division, conducted the weekly Troop Information Program for Third Army Enlisted Men on 28 Nov. Col. Donald Spicer, USMC, Commanding Officer, Southeastern Marine Corps Recruiting Division, conducted the TIP for Officers of Headquarters, Third Army, on 29 Nov.

FT. SLOCUM, N. Y. 6 Dec. 1947

Fourteen colleges and universities in the First Air Force area are being visited by two traveling Air Force teams to interview students who are interested in signing up for aviation cadet or for officer candidate training, under provisions of an accelerated procurement program designed to attract high-caliber two-year college men.

Headed by Lt. Col. Dana E. Noel of the 14th Fighter Wing, Dow Field, Me., the two teams already have visited Bowdoin College, University of Maine, University of Vermont and Dartmouth College. On 8 and 9 Dec. they will interview students at Springfield College and Amherst College; 11 and 12 Dec., Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Holy Cross College; on 15 and 16 Dec., Northeastern University and Boston College; on 18 and 19 Dec., Brown University and Tufts College; on 5 Jan., Providence College and Rhode Island State College.

One team working out of First Air Force headquarters consists of Maj. Ray S. McClung and Capt. Raymond L. Miller and the other includes Maj. George M. Richmond and Capt. John M. Patton.

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND. 8 Dec. 1947

The former Officers' Club at Fort Benjamin Harrison will be reopened on the night of 8 Dec. as the Armed Forces Officers' Club, Col. C. A. Beauchon, executive of the Indiana Military. (Please turn to Back Page)



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Club following the wedding.

Miss Otto graduated from Palo Alto High School, and during the war was employed at Dibble General Hospital. She is now employed in the Officer's Personnel Section, Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco.

Lieutenant Stallings served in both the Pacific and European Theaters with the Canadian-American 1st Special Service Force during the war. In 1945 he returned to school and attended Texas A & M College for one year before returning to the Army.

Capt. Joseph Lee Chalk and Miss Audrey Jane Baker were married in a formal service at the Post Chapel at Fort Meade, Md., 6 Dec. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) J. T. Wilson, Post Chaplain, officiated.

Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Baker of Laurel, Md., formerly of Moscow, Pa. Captain Chalk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Chalk, of Towson, Md., and is assigned for duty with the Second Army Judge Advocate's Section at Meade.

Miss Baker was attended by three sisters, Miss Marian H. Baker, Maid of Honor; Mrs. Merle Feesler and Miss Claire Nannette Baker.

Attendants for Captain Chalk were Mr. Lawrence J. Edberg, Best Man, and R. Clarke Kinsley, Jr., and Edwin L. Sinners, Ushers, all of Baltimore.

The bridal gown was of Camellia white rayon moire, made with a sheer net yoke and framed with an off-the-shoulder bertha, and a moulded bodice, tapering to a full sweep of skirt. She wore a shoulder length veil of illusion, gathered onto a cap of heirloom lace, a double strand of pearls, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Marian H. Baker was the Maid of Honor, and Mrs. Feesler and Miss Claire Nannette Baker were the Bridesmaids.

Captain Chalk was commissioned a Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department, Regular Army, on 10 Oct.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Fort Meade Officers Club.

The couple are spending a two-week honeymoon in the New England States, and will proceed to the Fort Lawton Personnel Center, Seattle, Wash., to report not later than 23 Jan., to await transportation to Yokohama, Japan, where Captain Chalk will be stationed.

Miss Mary Algernon Hyman became the bride of 1st Lt. Joseph R. Shelton, Jr., USA of San Antonio, Tex., 15 Nov., at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, in Dunn, N. C.

The Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon, officiated. The vows were spoken before a background of smilax, white chrysanthemums, and candelabra entwined with fern and burning cathedral tapers. Soft glowing cathedral tapers in white candelabra lighted the church.

Mrs. Henry Whittenton, organist furnished the music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. T. C. Hyman, sr., of Dunn, N. C. The bride's gown was of duchess satin with a yoke of chantilly lace, basque waist and a very full skirt ending in a train. Her full length three-tiered veil of illusion was worn with a halo cap surrounded with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pearl pin, a heirloom of the family. The bridal bouquet was of bride's roses and carnations, and was centered with a white orchid, showered with satin ribbon.

The maid of honor was Miss Ann Bannerman. Other attendants were Mrs. Everett Doffermyre and Miss Billye Pope.

1st Lt. Robert S. Mills, of Fort Bragg, classmate of the groom at West Point, was best man. Usher-groomsmen were Lt. James J. Meyers, Lt. Francis E. Cahey, Lt. Peter W. Almquist, Lt. James R. Lawrence of Ft. Bragg. Honor guard groomsmen were Capt. N. G. Psaki, Capt. W. D. Cann, Capt. Russ Schriener, and Lt. A. S. Crosby of Fort Bragg.

Immediately following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a reception. Following the reception the

bride and groom left for New Orleans, La., San Antonio, Tex., and the West Coast.

Mrs. Shelton is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hyman, sr. She received her education in the Dunn High School and Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

The bridegroom is the son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph R. Shelton, now living in San Antonio, Texas. Lt. Shelton is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, class of 1944.

After a thirty day honeymoon the couple will go to California, where Lt. Shelton will wait for a ship to take him to Manila, P. I. where he will be stationed. The bride hopes to join him there shortly.

A wedding was solemnized in the McGuire Veterans Hospital Chapel, Richmond, Va., 22 Nov., when Miss Frances Elizabeth Powell became the bride of Col. John Edmund Collins, USA. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Mrs. Robert A. Powell and the late Mr. Powell of Emporia, Va.

Mrs. Collins attended the Medical College of the Virginia School of Nursing and during the war was a Captain in the Army Nurse Corps and served overseas with the 45th General Hospital in Africa and Italy. Colonel Collins is the son of Mr. John J. Collins and the late Mrs. Collins of Arlington, Mass. Colonel Collins was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1940.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Glenwood A. Powell. Miss Marguerite Nicholson, maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant.

The bride's dress was of white slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a heart-shaped neckline designed in seed pearl. The long sleeves were pointed over the hands and the shirred skirt ended in a circular train. Her veil of illusion fell from a band of orange blossoms. She carried a white orchid on a prayer book.

The bridegroom had as his best man, Maj. Alan P. Thayer, Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and the ushers were Carroll P. Powell, brother of the bride, of Emporia, and John Calouris, of Melrose, Mass., brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride for members of the immediate families and wedding party.

Following a wedding trip, Colonel and Mrs. Collins will make their home in Muroc, Calif., where Colonel Collins is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Luther Franklin Cobb, Jr., formerly of Barrington, R. I., announce the engagement of Mrs. Cobb's daughter Miss Louise Nystrom, to Lt. James Butler Graham, USA, at a cocktail party at their home in Rottach, Germany, on 26 Oct.

Miss Nystrom is a graduate of Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and attended the University of Texas.

Lieutenant Graham attended Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., and graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1945. Lieutenant Graham is now on duty with the Occupational Forces in Germany. The wedding will take place 14 Dec., in Rottach, Germany.

Miss Edith Dean Ashton became the bride of Capt. Robert J. Phillips, QMC, USA, in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Yokohama, Japan, 12 Nov.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Ashton, Chicago, Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Nicholas Senn High School and the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Chicago. On leave of absence from the Rotary International, she is working with the Military Government Section of Eighth Army, here in Yokohama.

Captain Phillips is the son of Mrs. Ellen Phillips and the late Colonel Talmadge Phillips of Washington, D. C. A graduate of the Leilehua High School in Honolulu, the Captain matriculated at the University of Hawaii and Fordham University in New York City.

Entering the Army in August of 1942, Captain Phillips served in the Pacific Theater of Operations during the war. At present he is assigned to the 108th Quartermaster Graves Registration Platoon.

Following the wedding, a reception

luncheon was held for the newlyweds at the Eighth Army Officers' Country Club. Captain and Mrs. Phillips are spending their honeymoon at Kyoto, 300 miles south of Yokohama.

Capt. Marjorie M. Gaffney of the WAC, and Capt. Leroy V. Grosshuesch, USAF, were married 29 Nov. in the Post Chapel at Andrews Field, Md., with Chaplain (Capt.) Cameron of Bolling Field officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gaffney of Mattituck, Long Island, N. Y., and Capt. Grosshuesch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grosshuesch of Yankton, S. Dak.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a chiffon yoke studded in rhinestones, a long shirred basque and a bouffant skirt extending in a train. Her fingertip veil was caught to a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones and she carried a wrist bouquet of brandy roses.

Miss Beverly Gaffney attended her sister and Lt. Fred L. Webster, USAF, of Alexandria, La., was best man. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Andrews Field Officers Mess.

The bride is stationed with the Air Transport Command Hq., at Gravelly Point, Va. Captain Grosshuesch is a member of the Strategic Air Command, Fourth Fighter Group, based at Andrews Field, Md.

Capt. William L. Hoffheins, USN, and Mrs. Hoffheins, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Lenhart "Mimi" Hoffheins to Midshipman Robert T. Styer, son of Rear Adm. Charles W. Styer, USN, and Mrs. Styer, of Washington. The engagement was announced at Newport, R. I., where the Hoffheins are residing on Hunter Ave. Miss Hoffheins attended Ogontz Junior College at Rydel, Pa., and Midshipman Styer is in the first class at the Naval Academy, where the wedding will take place next June, after graduation.

Miss Maryjane Bodell Kozen, daughter of Mrs. Florence Bodell Kozen of Providence, R. I., was married to Capt. Robert Earl Van Horn, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Horn of Canton, Ohio, on 29 Nov., in a candlelight ceremony in St. Martin's Church, Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Figgins of Augusta, Me., and formerly of New Bedford, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Louise Figgins, to Lt. (jg) Harry L. Stenslie, MC, USN, of McVille, N. D. Miss Figgins, who holds the rank of Lieutenant (jg) in the Navy Nurse Corps, attended Penn Hall and Simmons College and is now stationed at the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md. Lieutenant Stenslie is now on terminal leave.

Mr. Arthur Stehni of Buenos Aires, Argentina, announces the marriage of his daughter, Elisabeth Karin, to Lt. Col. Henry J. Katz, USMA Class of 1936, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Katz of Columbus, Ohio.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank E. Pulley in the Cadet Chapel at West Point, on 26 Nov.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Col. John T. Honeycutt, Capt. and Mrs. Harold A. Ogden served as best man and matron of honor. Lt. Col. Wilmer C. Landry served as usher.

After the wedding a reception was held in the Blue Room of the West Point Army Mess.

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club. The Jangos, whose president is Mrs. John W. Bowmar, are working overtime to make this year's party a huge success, and are soliciting patronage for their shop at 1704 K street. Women who are interested in the club and who were present at the luncheon were Mrs. William H. Arnold, Mrs. Smith Hempstone, Mrs. Dwight Chandler, Mrs. J. B. Goodell, Mrs. Eugene W. Ridings, Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Mrs. W. P. T. Hill, Mrs. Lemuel Shepherd, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. Oliver Spaulding, Mrs. Julius A. Furer, Mrs. Robert A. Lavender, Mrs. Russell Willson, Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mrs. Harold E. Rosecrans and Mrs. Luther Sheldon, Jr.

The Navy Doctors Wives Club met Thursday at the Army Navy Country Club for a pre-holiday gathering, each guest bearing with her a toy or gift for a child, the Navy Relief later to distribute the offerings to the needy families in the District.

Mrs. Eric O. Hakanson, wife of Captain Hakanson, was in charge of reservations, and Mrs. Gordon B. Taylor, who is in charge of all luncheons at the club, with her committee decked the scene in gay Christmas colors and ornaments.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Surgeon General, is honorary president of this organization and Mrs. H. Lamont Pugh, wife of the deputy surgeon general, is vice president. Mrs. Paul M. Albright, Mrs. Hakanson, Mrs. E. Higgins, Mrs. Frederic W. Farrar, Mrs. Frank Kreus, Jr., Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, Mrs. Robert P. Parsons, Mrs. Charles R. Wilcox, Mrs. Robert H. Montgomery, Mrs. Daniel Hunt and Mrs. Adrian J. DeLaney took an active part.

Mrs. William H. McKee (Louise), widow of Lt. Col. William H. McKee, Inf., has moved to a new permanent home, 1145 Lake Street, San Francisco 18, Calif.

Col. and Mrs. Clyde M. Beck are now residing in their home, 17 So. McLean Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Colonel Beck, MC, commanded Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., from 6 Sept. 1942 until it closed in June, 1946. He then commanded Pratt General Hospital, (Miami Biltmore) at Coral Gables until it closed 30 May 1947.

Maj. Russell Murray entertained at a cocktail party Thursday at the Army Medical Center.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. S. Hartshorn have returned from the Pacific Coast and are now residing at 3133 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Baltimore Chapter, Daughters of the U. S. Army, held its first meeting of the season on Saturday, 6 Dec., when the Misses Inez and Carolyn Wieczorek entertained with a tea at their home in Catonsville. Miss Inez Wieczorek was re-elected President of the Chapter and Miss Nancy Weaver was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

A luncheon-bridge was held on Tuesday, 9 Dec., at the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., for wives of the USMA class of January '43. Hostesses were Mrs. William E. Lewis and Mrs. David H. Barger. Those attending were: Mrs. Robert E. Harrington; Mrs. McGlachlin Hatch; Mrs. John J. Gorman; Mrs. James B. Cobb; Mrs. Younger A. Pitts; Mrs. George K. Sykes; Mrs. Barton K. Yount; Mrs. James F. Hackler; Mrs. Morton C. Carmack; Mrs. Robert F. McDermott; Mrs. Henry B. Sayler; Mrs. William A. Knowlton; Mrs. Robert Muldown; Mrs. Edward P. Foote and Mrs. Albert L. Lane.

As has been its custom in years past, the U. S. Naval Gun Factory will be host to service officers on duty in the Washington area at a series of winter dances, the first of which was held on 12 Dec. In years prior to the war, in the days when the Gun Factory was known as the Washington Navy Yard, these dances were highlights in the winter social season. The series was discontinued during the war but was revived last year, when four dances were held.

The second dance is the Annual Christmas Affair, to be held this year on 30 Dec. This dance honors midshipmen, cadets, and college juniors of Service families home for the holiday season. This dance was especially successful last year, when a large number of Service juniors attended.

All officers of the military services in Washington are cordially invited to be the guests of the Gun Factory officers.

The dances are held in the Sail Loft at the Naval Gun Factory from 2130 until 0030. The dance is formal, and officers may wear either civilian clothes or uniform. Officers are reminded that if they wear civilian clothes, identification will be required for entry into the Gun Factory.

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ASHBY — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 18 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Ashby, Howard Field, a son, Roger Erwin.

BARNES — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 27 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Barnes, a son.

BARR — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 5 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. James Barr, Fort Bliss, a son.

BEARZY — Born 12 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Herman J. Bearzy, U. S. Military Academy Hospital, a daughter, Beverly Jane.

BEAVER — Born at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mass., 19 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. W. Beaver, Hq., Atlantic Div., ATC, Westover Field, Mass., a daughter, Janice Sue.

BENJAMIN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Dec. 1947, to CWO and Mrs. Jason Benjamin, a daughter.

BERTRAM — Born 16 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Roger Bertram, Dept. of Social Sciences, U. S. Military Academy, a daughter, Abigail Cornelia.

BILLYMYER — Born at the Station Hospital, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 14 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. D. Billmyer, Jr., CMP, a daughter, Carola Alma.

BOLES — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 24 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Gordon Boles of Dennis, Tex., a son, David Bruce.

BOWDEN — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 3 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. James H. Bowden, Las Cruces, N. Mex., a son.

BOWEN — Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 14 Nov. 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. Harold G. Bowen, Jr., a daughter, Kathryn Anne; granddaughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilder B. Baker of Norfolk, Va., and of Vice Adm. H. G. Bowen, USN and Mrs. Bowen of Washington.

BOWYER — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Wesley O. Bowyer, a daughter.

BROWN — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 21 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. William C. Brown, a daughter, Anita Rhea.

BUCKINGHAM — Born at 28th Station Hospital, Osaka, Japan, 23 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kent Oakley Buckingham, their first child, a daughter.

BURKE — Born at St. Mary Hospital, Duluth, Minn., 8 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John J. Burke, Altamont, N. Y., a son, Michael William; grandson of WO William Burke, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Burke.

BURKE — Born 20 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Burke, U. S. Military Academy Station Hospital, a son, Edmund Charles, Jr.

CABELL — Born at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 12 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Cabell, Jr., a daughter, Anna Noel; granddaughter of Mrs. R. M. Rubush, Monterey, Va., and of Mrs. E. M. Cabell, Washington, D. C., and great-granddaughter of Col. George H. Morgan, Ret., and of Mrs. DeRosey C. Cabell of San Diego, Calif.

CAMP — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas E. Camp, a daughter, Katherine M.

CARNAHAN — Born 2 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. G. D. Carnahan, Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., a son, James Vernon.

CARRROLL — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Carroll, a son, Robert Thomas.

CHESNEY — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Chesney, AC, a son.

COOK — Born to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ivan Cook, Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 30 Nov. 1947, a daughter.

COONROD — Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 25 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack A. Coonrod, a son, Jack Allen.

CORNELIUS — Born 27 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Cornelius, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., their second child, a son, Donald Rex.

CORNELIUS — Born at Muskogee General Hospital, Muskogee, Okla., 18 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Vernon Y. Cornelius, a son, Jeffrey Vernon.

CORNETT — Born at Forrest City, Ark., Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack G. Cornett, a son, Jack, Jr. Colonel Cornett is stationed with the 187th Glider Infantry Regiment at Hokkaido, Japan.

CORY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Airo J. Cory, a son, William Franklin.

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DALEY — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. David S. Daley, a daughter.

D'AREZZO — Born 6 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. J. D'Arezzo, Dept. of M. T. and G. U. S. Military Academy, a son, Alfred John, Jr.

DECKER — Born at Marinette, Wisc., 27 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Decker, CE, a daughter, Margaret Allen.

DODDATO — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 28 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Doddato, AC, a son.

DODGEN — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 27 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John L. Dodgen, a son.

ELDRIDGE — Born at Eglin Field, Fla., 26 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. G. B. Eldridge, a daughter, Deborah Hopkins.

ELY — Born 14 Oct. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Ely, Jr., U. S. Military Academy, Dept. of Modern Languages, a son, Hiram Baldwin.

EVENS — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 2 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond E. Evans, a daughter.

FELDMAN — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 30 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Seymour Feldman, AC, a daughter.

FERSTLER — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold J. Ferstler, AC, a daughter.

FISKEN — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 30 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Fisken, Jr., USA, their second daughter, Kathleen; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunnewell, Belmont, Mass., and of Col. and Mrs. A. D. Fisken, USA, Louisville, Ky.

FORCE — Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 25 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard C. Force, USAF, a son, Richard Leigh.

FORD — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Paul Ford, a daughter.

FROST — Born 21 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. Archie Malone Frost, Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Monta Will Frost, a son, Garlon Gregory.

GALLAGHER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 24 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald M. Gallagher, a daughter, Mary Leigh.

GERETY — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John S. Gerety, a daughter.

GONIAN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Gonian, a son.

GRANDIN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Daniel G. Grandin, a son.

GREEN — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 1 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Green, Biggs Field, a daughter.

GROSS — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 25 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward D. Gross, a daughter, Elizabeth Sarah.

GUISINGER — Born at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., 28 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Guisinger, a son, Terry Herman.

HARPER — Born in Orange, Tex., 2 Dec. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. George Wayne Harper, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Harper, a daughter, Suzanne Margaret.

HARRINGTON — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 22 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack Kesler Harrington, a son, Larry Jerome.

HARRISON — Born 1 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. T. D. Harrison, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., a daughter, Barbara Anne. Major Harrison is instructing at USMA Dept. of Mechanics.

HEFFERNAN — Born 15 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Heffernan, 1802d Sp. Regt., USMA, a daughter, Ann Foster.

HESTER — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 25 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Hester, AC, a daughter.

HOOD — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 18 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hood, a son, Russell Hall.

HOOPER — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 Dec. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Phillip L. Hooper, a son, John.

HOWE — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 1 Dec. 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Wallace A. Howe, Biggs Field, a son.

HOWZE — Born 2 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. F. B. Howze, a daughter, Ruth Benton.

Major Howe is with the 1802d Special Regiment, U. S. Military Academy.

HUFFMAN — Born 22 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John M. Huffman, U. S. Military Academy, 1802d Sp. Regiment, a daughter, Karen Ann.

HUMPHREY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. William L. Humphrey, Inf., a son, William, Jr. Major Humphrey is the PMS&T at Central Catholic High School in San Antonio.

JACOBS — Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 29 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, a daughter.

JERNICAN — Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 29 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. R. Jernican, a son.

JERVEY — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John P. Jersey, a son.

JONES — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 24 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon O. Jones, a son, George Wesley.

JULIAN — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 19 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Maxwell Julian, a son, Mark Allen.

KELLY — Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 27 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. Kelly, a daughter.

KIDD — Born at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 26 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William Kidd, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Jane Ann.

KIGHT — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Kight, a daughter, Jane Ann.

KIMBRELL — Born 20 Oct. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. T. Kimbrell, U. S. Military Academy, Dept. of Tactics, a son, Robert Langston.

KNIGHT — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 1 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph M. Knight, Jr., AC, a son.

KNUDSEN — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 13 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank Knudsen, a son, Frank David, Jr.

LANDRUM — Born 4 Oct. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. T. Landrum, Dept. of Tactics, U. S. Military Academy, a daughter, Kathleen Walker. Mrs. Landrum was Kathleen Walker Malony.

LEE — Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Morris J. Lee, USAF, a son, Roger Morris.

LEEDS — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 19 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Lee, a son, Robert Thomas.

LENFEST — Born 15 Oct. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Lenfest, U. S. Military Academy, Dept. of Mechanics, a daughter, Diane Clare.

LEWIS — Born 19 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. Spencer Robinson Lewis, Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Ouida Grace Lewis, a son, Jay Burton.

LEWIS — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 4 Dec. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Harlan Lewis, Biggs Field, a son.

LINKE — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 27 Nov. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Fidellis A. Link, a daughter.

LONG — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 24 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. LaVern John Long, Howard Field, a daughter, Marchaelene Ann.

LYNCH — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 29 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert J. Lynch, AC, a son.

LYONS — Born at Fort Monroe Station Hospital, Va., 3 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lyons, Fort Eustis, Va., a son, Timothy Locke.

MAHONE — Born at AF Station Hospital, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex., 3 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John R. Mahone, Jr., USAF, a daughter, Ann Foster.

MARTIN — Born 27 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Israel E. Martin, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., their first child, a son, Robert Louis.

MATHEMY — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles W. Mathemy, Jr., a daughter.

MATSON — Born at 28th Station Hospital, Osaka, Japan, 15 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Wayne Matson, their second child, a son, John.

MAY — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 19 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph May, a son, Donald Edward.

MAZZUCCHI — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 1 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Reno A. Mazuccchi, Fort Bliss, a daughter.

MCCLOURE — Born in Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit, 27 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John

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C. McClure, Selfridge Field, Mich., a son, John Thomas.

MCELWAIN — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 15 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. William McElwain, a daughter, Beverly Kay.

MCKENZIE — Born at 38th Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 23 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Byron E. McKenzie, a son, Bruce Duncan.

MCKINNEY — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 3 Dec. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John T. McKinney, AC, a daughter.

MILLER — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Jerry D. Miller, a daughter.

MONTALVO — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 23 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louis A. Montalvo, a son.

NEWMAN — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 25 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Stephan Newman, a daughter.

O'DONNELL — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard T. O'Donnell, a daughter, Bernadette.

PENDERGRASS — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Pendergrass, a daughter.

PETTY — Born 19 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. Carlton Leonard Petty, Camp Hood, Tex., and Mrs. Lillian Louise Petty, a son, Eddie Wayne.

PINNELL — Born 23 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Pinnell, Fort Belvoir, Va., a son, Bruce Allen.

POWELL — Born 13 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. M. L. Powell, Jr., Governors Island, a daughter.

PRICE — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 3 Dec. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. George A. Price, a son.

REEVE — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 6 Dec. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Parker M. Reeve, CE, a son, John Graham.

ROBERTS — Born at Fort McPherson Station Hospital, Ga., 4 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Roberts, a son, James Dale.

ROBINSON — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 1 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard L. Robinson, AC, a son.

RODDA — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 1 Dec. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Kermit K. Rodda, AC, a son.

ROUNDTREE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Nov. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy W. Roundtree, a son, Roy Don.

RUDDE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Clemens A. Rudde, a daughter, Theresa Frances.

SHARPE — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. George M. Sharpe, a son, John Elliott.

SHAW — Born 14 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. F. P. Shaw, Jr., Yale University, New Haven, Conn., a son, Frank Prague, III.

SHEDD — Born in Vienna, Austria, 3 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Shedd, III, a son, Earl Patterson; grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. E. Shedd of Bradenton, Fla., and of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagnauer of Helena, Ark.

SIMPSON — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 6 Dec. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dale Simpson, Biggs Field, a daughter.

SMITH — Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 30 Oct. 1947, to 1st Lt. Richard J. Smith, and Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Smith, a daughter, Susan Marie; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry H. Baird, Cav., Fort Washington, Md., and of Col. and Mrs. Richard L. Smith, CE, Ret., Hollywood 28, Calif.

SMITH — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Sydney P. Smith, a son, Sydney David.

STANCI — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Ord, Calif., 4 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis F. Stanci, a son, Louis F., Jr.

STUBBLEFIELD — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 24 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. H. Stubblefield, a son.

SUSSMAN — Born 24 Oct. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Sussman, Dept. of Mathematics, U. S. Military Academy, a daughter, Johanna.

TARGESSEN — Born 20 Nov. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Targesen, U. S. Military Academy, a daughter, Gail Karon.

TAYLOR — Born 19 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Stewart Field, N. Y., a son, Ronald Edward.

THORNTON — Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 27 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lawless G. Thornton, a son.

TUCKER — Born at McCornack General Hospital, Los Angeles, 28 Nov. 1947, to T.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene L. Tucker, a daughter, Susan Jean.

VAN EVERY — Born at Charlotte, N. C., 18 Nov. 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. Salem Augustus Van Every, Jr., a son, Salem Lance. Mrs. Van Every was the former Betty Hughes, daughter of Col. James C. Hughes, FA, and Mrs. Hughes now of Long Beach, Calif.

WASKOW — Born at AAC Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 24 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Frank H. Waskow, AC, a son, Thomas Calvert; grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, Ret., of Portland, Me.

WATSON — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Valdean Watson, a son, Valdean Max.

WEIKEL — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 21 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul W. Weikel, USAF, a daughter, Martha Michele.

WHITE — Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 28 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. W. White, a daughter.

WHITFIELD — Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 24 Nov. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert William Whitfield, Albrook Field, a son, James Robert.

WIKNER — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, 2 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Eric E. Wikner, HQ 38th R. C. T. Camp Carson, Colo., a son, Rolf Ronald.

WILKINSON — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sheridan, Ill., 30 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William C. Wilkinson, Jr., a son, William Christopher, III; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson of Dayton, Ohio, and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond A. Wheeler.

WILLIAMS — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 20 Nov. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams, Jr., a son, William Leo.

WILLIAMS — Born at the Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan, 14 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, Cav. (USMA '38), a son, Ralph Henry; grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, USA-Ret., of Kenwood, Md., and the late Col. George Williams, Cav.

WILLIAMS — Born at Fort Clayton General

Hospital, C. Z., 17 Nov. 1947, to M. Sgt. Daniel Williams, Albrook Field, and Mrs. Williams, a daughter, Linda Kay.

WOOD — Born 20 Nov. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Wood, III, U. S. Military Academy, a son, Daniel Calby.

WORGAN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. David K. Worgan, a daughter.

YORK — Born 30 Oct. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. York, Dept. of Tactics, U. S. Military Academy, a daughter, Gall Adrea.

Married

AUSTIN-SHAFFER — Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 6 Dec. 1947, Miss Barbara Louise Shaffer, to Capt. Charles Francis Austin, FD, USA.

BENNET-JORDAN — Married in the First Methodist Church, Washington, N. C., 27 Nov. 1947, Miss Ellen Byrd Jordan, to Capt. Andrew Benner, Jr., USA.

BURKE-FITE — Married in Nashville, Tenn., 12 Nov. 1947, Martha Fite, to CWO 2nd Class E. Burke, III, USA.

CARNES-MURPHY — Married at Kobe Base Chapel, Japan, 16 Nov. 1947, Miss Joan Louise Murphy, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph C. Murphy of Maplewood, N. J., to Lt. Richard Chapman Carnes of the 9th Field Artillery, son of Col. and Mrs. James J. Carnes of Roylton, Minn.

CHALK-BAKER — Married at the Post Chapel, Fort George G. Meade, Md., 6 Dec. 1947, Miss Audrey Jane Baker, to Capt. Joseph Lee Chalk.

DE FRIES-STUMPF — Married in the rectory of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Queens, New York City, 6 Dec. 1947, Miss Carol Frances Stumpf, to Ena. Hugh Otto de Fries, USA.

EVANS-HUTCHISON — Married in the Chapel of the Centurion, Fort Monroe, Va., 6 Dec. 1947, Miss Anne Hamilton Hutchison, to Mr. Don Atlas Evans, son of Capt. Russell R. Evans, USN, and Mrs. Evans.

EVANS-STONE — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 8 Nov. 1947, Phyllis Van Stone, to 2nd Lt. Donald Evans.

FARNSWORTH-McBRIDE — Married in Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 5 Dec. 1947, Miss Susanne McBride, daughter of Mrs. Allan C. McBride,

and the late General McBride, to Minter P. P. Farnsworth, Jr.

GALBRETH-TRITZ — Married in the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 27 Nov. 1947, Rita Bonnabelle Tritz, to 2nd Lt. Thomas H. Galbreth.

GELBER-SHURTLEFF — Married in Benetville, S. C., 14 Nov. 1947, Miss Jeanne Shurtliff, daughter of Mrs. Theodore O. Swanson of East Providence, R. I., to S. Sgt. Aaron Gelber, USA, of Jersey City, N. J.

GRIFFIN-FREEMAN — Married in the parsonage of the Central Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., 29 Nov. 1947, Miss Olive Constance Freeman, to Lt. Daniel Gordon Griffin, USAF, USA.

HADWIN-BLAIR — Married in the First Congregational Church, Waila Waila, Wash., recently, Miss Betty Jean Blair, to Maj. Arthur J. Hadwin, USAF.

HAWK-MONTIE — Married at Silver Spring, Md., 11 Nov. 1947, Margery Montie, to M. Sgt. Virgil B. Hawks.

HAYDEN-PONTIUS — Married at the Sacred Heart Church at Mount Washington, Md., 6 Dec. 1947, Miss Marilyn Pontius to Lt. Richard Carroll Hayden, brother of Lt. Charles Hilary Hayden, USA.

HENRY-URIZA — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 26 Nov. 1947, Elena Uriza, to 2nd Lt. Kenneth W. Henry.

HORTON-GREEN — Married in the Dixie Klefer Memorial Chapel at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., 6 Dec. 1947, Miss Norma Elaine Green, to Lt. William Giroix Horton, USN, brother of Capt. Robert Ellsworth Horton, Jr., USA.

HOVER-WILLIAMSON — Married at First Methodist Church, Sealy, Tex., recently, Louis Belle Williamson, to S. Sgt. Frank W. Hover, of the Station Hospital, Fairchild-Suisun Air Field, Calif.

LUGG-GILLIE — Married in New Haven, Conn., 5 Dec. 1947, Mrs. Elizabeth Berrien Gillie, daughter of Rear Adm. Frank Dunn Berrien, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Berrien, to Mr. Harry Hager Lugg.

MASON-COSBY — Married at the Church of the Centurion, Fort Monroe, Va., 10 Nov. 1947, Miss Olive Leavell Cosby, to Maj. Kermit Reginald Mason, USA.

MOSS-TRUAX — Married in the Naval Communications Chapel, Washington, D. C., 28 Nov. 1947, Miss Betty Joyce Truax, to Maj. Richard Irredell Moss, USMC.

OLDS-HEINRICH — Married in the Franciscan church, Bad Tatz, Germany, 3 Nov. 1947, Miss Lydia Lilli Heinrich, to S. Sgt. William Olds.

PUCKETT-HALL — Married recently at the bride's home, Louisville, Ky., Wanda Lois Hall, to Lt. Eugene Richard Puckett, USMC, son of Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Puckett of San Diego, Calif.

RAWLINGS-METCALFE-WILSON — Married in Lexington, Mass., 8 Dec. 1947, Miss Laurine Metcalfe-Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Cowen Metcalfe-Wilson of Lexington, to Capt. Herbert Lee Rawlings, USA, son of Mrs. Louis C. Williams of Washington, D. C.

REHM-MARSHALL — Married at St. Luke's Chapel, Tokyo, Japan, 20 Nov. 1947, Miss Jane Marshall, daughter of Col. Geoffrey Marshall, CMC, and Mrs. Marshall and niece of Col. Gilbert Marshall, CAC, Ret., and Mrs. Marshall, to Lt. Donald Howard Rehm, Inf., son of Col. William F. Rehm, Inf., and Mrs. Rehm.

REYNOLDS-McKEECHAN — Married in the Fort Lewis Chapel, Tacoma, Wash., 24 Oct. 1947, Miss Mary H. McKeahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKeahan of Newport, R. I., to Capt. Gardiner B. Reynolds, Jr., USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Newport, R. I.

RICHARDSON-BOWLING — Married at the post chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 20 Nov. 1947, Miss Ruth C. Bowling, to Lieut. Robert Richardson.

SHELTON-HYMAN — Married in the Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., 15 Nov. 1947, Miss Mary Algernon Hyman, to 1st Lt. Joseph E. Shelton, Jr., USA (USMA '44) of San Antonio, Tex., son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph R. Shelton.

STIGGELMAR-GARCIA — Married at St. Anthony's Church of Brookland, 28 Nov. 1947, Miss Teresa Garcia, to Ena. Loren E. Stigellmar, USA.

TULLY-EDWARDS — Married at Carapolis, Pa., 24 Nov. 1947, Miss Ruth B. Edwards, to Lt. Comdr. Joseph Merle Tully, USN, son of Col. Joseph M. Tully, USA (USMA '16) and Mrs. Tully, now in Puerto Rico.

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ABELSON — Died at Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1947, 1st Lt. Edward S. Abelson, Detachment of Patients, Tilton General Hospital.

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AXFORD — Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, 26 Nov. 1947, Lt. Col. Leo William Axford, USA-Ret.

BLANKENBERG — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 31 Oct. 1947, CMM Philip Blankenberg, USN (Ret.).

BOUDREAU — Died in Arlington County, Va., 7 Dec. 1947, Emery A. Boudreau, former colonel of the Army Air Corps. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

BREAR — Died at sea near Marquesas Key, 18 Nov. 1947, Lt. (jg) Scott Irvin Brear, USN.

COFIELD — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, 17 Nov. 1947, CMOM Charles Juan Cofield, USN.

COGHLAN — Died suddenly at her home Oxford Courts, 5 Arlington St., Cambridge, Mass., 3 Dec., Capt. Ann Coghill, ANC, Ret.

CONNELLY — Died at his home, Dayton, Ohio, 8 Sept. 1947, Maj. Louis S. Connely, Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

CROCKETT — Died at Lee Memorial Hospital, Marion, Va., 6 Dec. 1947, Col. Cary Ingram Crockett, USA-Ret., of Seven Mile Ford, Va., father of Lt. Col. Allan Ashley Crockett, USAF.

CROSS — Died at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea, Mass., 4 Dec. 1947, Capt. George E. Cross, USA-Ret., Assistant Adjutant General of Massachusetts, former professor at the U. S. Military Academy.

DOLLARD — Died at his home, 1041 Wilkins Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif., 1 Dec. 1947, Capt. John T. Dollard, QMC, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife and son, Capt. John T. Dollard, Jr., AC, Ret., and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dollard Cameron and one grandson. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

ENDERS — Died at Cleveland, Ohio, 14 Nov. 1947, CMM George Washington Enders, USN.

FULLERTON — Died at S/M Base, Pearl Harbor, 17 Nov. 1947, CTM Cecil Charles Fullerton.

GILMORE — Died in Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Dec. 1947, Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore, chaplain at the veterans hospital, in Oteen, N. C. Interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GIROUARD — Died at James Archer Smith Hospital, Homestead, Fla., 11 Nov. 1947, COX John Claude Giroard, USN.

HAYNES — Died at Kellers Church, Pa., 18 Oct. 1947, CTM Norman John Haynes, USN (Ret.).

HOCKNEY — Died at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 4 Dec. 1947, WO George William Hockney, USMC (Ret.).

HOGLUND — Died at Edgewood, R. I., 4 Dec. 1947, Emma Theressa Hoglund, wife of Lt. Comdr. Arthur R. Hoglund, Jr., USCG, and mother of Arthur R., Jr., and Gloria Patricia Hoglund.

JORDAN — Died in the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 8 Dec. 1947, Sgt. Frank T. Jordan, Jr., USMC.

KING — Died at Charleston, S. C., 12 Nov. 1947, 1st Lt. Joseph Benedict King, USMC (Ret.).

LEITCH — Died at his home, Washington, D. C., 9 Dec. 1947, Lt. W. Howard Leitch, USN (Ret.), formerly in charge of transportation at Indian Head (Md.) Naval Proving Ground.

LE SAGE — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, 12 Nov. 1947, Sgt. Maj. John Le Sage, USMC (Ret.).

LITTERBANT — Died at Kansas City, Mo., 3 Dec. 1947, Eileen O'Keefe Littlebant, wife of the late Brig. Gen. William T. Littlebant. Surviving is her son, Mr. John O'Keefe Tassig of Kansas City. Services at Arlington National Cemetery 9 Dec.

McMULLAN — Died at San Diego, Calif., 14 Nov. 1947, S/Maj. Ernest John McMullan, USMC.

MEYERS — Died at U. S. Navy Hospital, Brooklyn, 2 Nov. 1947, Mrs. Bernard Edward Meyers, USNR (Ret.).

MONTAGUE — Died at Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va., 6 Dec. 1947, Mrs. Harriette Lee Tallaferro Montague, wife of Maj. Jeffry Montague, USA-Ret., of Ware Neck, Va., and mother of Col. Lindell Meadmont, AUS of Arlington, Va.

MORGAN — Died at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 5 Dec. 1947, Lt. Comdr. Luman Edgar Morgan, USNA '04, husband of Kathleen Cecil Morgan. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, 8 Dec. with interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

MYERS — Died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., 15 Oct. 1947, CGM Arthur Joseph Myers, USN (Ret.).

POORE — Died at Fitchburg, Mass., 8 Dec. 1947, Flora Bullock Poore, widow of Maj. Gen. B. A. Poore, Ret. Surviving are a son, Richard Bullock; three grandchildren, stepdaughters, Katherine Poore Manbrough, wife of Maj. Gen. J. O. Manbrough, Ret.; Priscilla Poore Robinson, wife of Brig. Gen. D. A. Robinson, Ret., and Adelade Poore Bolte, wife of Maj. Gen. C. L. Bolte.

REILLY — Killed in a plane crash near Ladd Field, Alaska, 1 Dec. 1947, 1st Lt. William J. Reilly.

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RICE — Died at San Carlos, Calif., 2 Dec. 1947, Ida May Rice, wife of Col. Charles H. Rice, Ret., and mother of Mrs. T. Kevin Malone of Belmont, Calif.; Capt. Charles H. Rice, Jr., of Camp Hood, Tex., and John H. Rice of San Francisco. Interment at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Francisco.

SMITH — Died in Los Angeles, 26 Nov. 1947, Dr. Wilbur Lee Smith, father of Capt. Shirley P. Smith, stationed with the Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

STIVERS — Died at Pasadena, Calif., 2 Dec. 1947, Mrs. Emilene Stivers, wife of Maj. Howard B. Stivers, USA-Ret., and mother of Miss Irene Frances Stivers. Services 6 Dec. at Weir Kirk of The Heather, Forest Lawn Memorial Mortuary, Glendale, Calif.

SUBLES — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Dec. 1947, Maj. Alexander D. Surles, husband of Anne L. Surles, and father of Lt. Col. Alexander D. Surles, Jr., USA, and William G. Surles, services in Fort Myer Chapel 8 Dec. with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

THOM — Died at the Regional Hospital, Fort George G. Meade, Md., 4 Dec. 1947, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thom, wife of Col. Krauth W. Thom. She is survived by her husband and sister, Miss Anne Virginia Bennett, Richmond, Va., interment in Arlington National Cemetery, 5 Dec.

WALSH — Died at Hingham, Mass., 14 Nov. 1947, M. Sgt. Edward Patrick Walsh, USA.

WHITE — Died at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Dec. 1947, Col. Herbert Arthur White (USMA '96). Surviving are his widow, Ida Beckett White; his son, Col. Daniel Beckett White, USAF, of Tokyo, Japan; his daughter, Mary White Carson.

WUEST — Died in Cincinnati, Ohio, 8 Dec. 1947, Mr. Charles Wuest, father of Col. Jacob Wuest, USA-Ret., Mr. Charles Wuest, Jr., of Cincinnati; Capt. Richard W. Wuest, USA (Ret.) and Mrs. Denham B. Crafton, wife of Col. D. B. Crafton, USA-Ret.; grandfather of Lt. Comdr. Richard Jack, USN; Mrs. Harry M. Grizzard, wife of Lt. Col. Harry M. Grizzard, USA.

Obituaries

Maj. Gen. A. D. Surles, USA-Ret. Bringing to a close more than two score years of active military service, Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles, USA-Ret., died of a pulmonary ailment at Walter Reed General Hospital on 6 Dec. He was 61.

A close friend of both General MacArthur and General Eisenhower, General Surles, was still on active duty at the time of his death, serving on an advisory group for the Army Chief of Staff.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Monday 8 Dec., at Fort Meyer Chapel with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Born in Milwaukee 14 Aug., 1886, he entered the U. S. Military Academy in 1907. He served at various famous cavalry posts in Texas, Arizona, California and elsewhere in the Southwest before going to the Philippines for a two-year tour of duty. He went overseas to France in 1918 and was assigned to the general staff of the American Expeditionary Force.

Upon learning of General Surles' death, General Eisenhower expressed his sincere regret. "He was a model of an officer should be—selfless, courageous and unwavering in his devotion to duty. An old-line cavalryman, he contributed much to the development of our wartime armored force."

Secretary of the Army Royal said, "General Surles leadership as wartime director of information of the War Department was an outstanding contribution to the war effort. Possibly in no time in the Army's history

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On the floor of the House of Representatives on 8 Dec., Representative Albert Thomas (D-Tex.) spoke of General Surles as follows:

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the United States, an outstanding citizen and public servant; his family, a lovable, devoted husband, and father."

Although trained as a cavalry man and a tankman, the General took over the Army's complex public relations shortly before the United States entered the war and handled them throughout the war. He was given the Distinguished Service Medal for this duty, the citation pointing out that he had had a difficult task "weighing the value of releasing information against the possibility of its affording valuable information to the enemy."

General Surles was especially well known in Washington, having served many tours of duty in that city. Between World Wars I and II General Surles had much to do with the development of the Armored Cavalry and in World War II requested permission to return to that force overseas. However, Secretary of War Stimson held him in the public relations post. After the war he was assigned to the office of the Chief of Staff. He was retired in March 1946 for physical disability, but was retained on active duty.

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Surviving beside his widow, are two sons, Lt. Col. Alexander D. Surles, Jr. now stationed at United Nations headquarters in New York, and William D. Surles, who is on civilian duty in Greece.

Honorary pallbearers were: Lt. Gen. Charles F. Hall, director of organization and training of the Army; Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, chief of engineers; Maj. Gen. T. Wyche, inspector general; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator; Brig. Gen. Karl S. Bradford; Brig. Gen. Harry R. Kuts; William M. Blunt; Col. Thomas J. J. Christian; Col. Howell M. Estes; and Col. John E. Hatch.

Lt. Col. Leo William Axford, USA-Ret.
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General Hospital in San Francisco, 26 Nov.

He had served a total of 24 years in the Regular Army, retiring in the grade of Warrant Officer, R. A. at March Field, 31 May 1946, where he had been stationed for eight years. He served in both world wars and was made a lieutenant colonel while with 10th AAF in New Delhi, India.

He was a member of Spokane Lodge 228, BPOE, Santa Ana American Legion Post 131; and Arlington Post 9223 VFW.

He is survived by his widow, Luella T. Axford and two daughters, Leota and Angela of 4350 Adams Street in Arlington.

Graveside services were held 1 Dec. at March Field.

Mrs. Marguerite Hyatt Terry

Mrs. Marguerite Hyatt Terry, wife of Col. David Dickson Terry, Jr., USAF, died suddenly at Howard Field, in the Canal Zone, on 20 Nov. and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery 3 Dec.

Mrs. Terry was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert F. Hyatt, USA, and the daughter-in-law of former Representative David Dickson Terry of Arkansas. She is also survived by a son, David Dickson Terry, III, and a sister, Miss Katherine Hyatt.

Colonel Hyatt is at present Military Attaché at Paris. Mrs. Hyatt and her daughter are living in Monticello, Ark.

1st Lt. William J. Reilly

As Memorial Services were being carried out in the Post Chapel, Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2 Dec. for 1st Lt. William J. Reilly, a flight of eleven P-80 jet fighter planes made two passes over the Ladd Field main area in tribute to the pilot who was killed 1 Dec. when his ship crashed into the wooded area a mile east of Ladd Field.

Born 26 years ago in Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Reilly received his education in California where he attended San Francisco Junior College and Santa Maria Junior College. He received his appointment as a second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States in November 1943. As a P-38 fighter pilot in England from February until October 1944, Lieutenant Reilly was credited with 61 combat missions in the air offensive over Normandy, Northern France and Germany. He was flight leader in 19 of these missions and was authorized to wear the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, African-Middle-Eastern Theatre Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, American Defense Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was the son of Mrs. Catherine J. Reilly of 2626 36th Avenue in San Francisco.

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Secretary of Interior Krug has invited thirty-one leaders of the minerals industry to meet in Washington on 12 December for the establishment of a national minerals advisory council. The unit, which would be similar to the National Petroleum Council, would advise the Secretary on policies regarding the nation's mineral supplies. The men invited will probably constitute the new council on the basis of their broad knowledge of mining problems.

The U. S. Treasury has printed new currency for occupied Germany and Korea to be issued in the event of continued failure to reach agreement with Soviet Russia on a peace settlement. It is understood that the move forecast revaluation of both the German mark and the Korean won, in line with announced U. S. policy. The prime purpose, however, is to cope with inflationary trends. Black market rates have fallen far below the arbitrary valuations of the monetary units fixed by agreement among the wartime allies.

According to reports from abroad the London Stock Exchange, encumbered many years by an unwieldy ownership structure, took final steps last week toward a reform which officials forecast will bring about a simplification early in 1948. The Exchange has, in effect, been controlled by two authorities—the trustees and managers who own buildings and other physical assets but are not active traders in all instances, and the committee for general purposes, which represents the interests of the traders. The trustees and managers are, in effect, the proprietors of the Exchange, but their interests and those of the committee for general purposes have been harmonized in recent years in a council of the Stock Exchange.

Col. Cary Ingram Crockett, USA-Ret.

Col. Cary Ingram Crockett, USA-Ret., of Seven Mile Ford, Va., passed away at Lee Memorial Hospital, Marion, Va., on 6 Dec. following a heart ailment, at the age of sixty-nine.

Colonel Crockett was widely known as an authority on Latin American and Far Eastern affairs. For twenty years he had been a student of the Russian language and Soviet

Merchant Marine

Merchant Marine Naval Reserve junior officers may gain valuable experience in watch standing as well as a brief insight into Naval organization and administration by performing 58 days' training duty while awaiting assignments to berths in the Merchant Service. Many steamship owners operating subsidized ships consider such training a valuable recommendation if not a necessity for their deck and engineering officers.

Over 170 applications for purchase of T2 tankers filed by American citizens for American flag operation are pending at the Maritime Commission. Some 92 applications for Liberty-type tankers are also filed by citizens. The Navy Department has informed the House Armed Services Committee that some fifty tankers previously in the laid-up fleet of the Maritime Commission are being readied for service to meet the bulk ocean transportation requirements of the naval forces on a world-wide basis, and that by next February these tankers will be in active operation.

The Maritime Commission disclosed that 372 chartered ships have been returned since the July peak when 1,454 were in chartered operation. As of 15 Nov. 1,082 ships were out under charter, of which 1,000 are in foreign trades. Fifty chartered ships are in coastwise and intercoastal routes, 23 in the Alaskan trade and nine in Philippine routes. There are 91 dry cargo ships still operating under general agency agreements by 28 companies. The privately-owned dry cargo fleet consists of 539 ocean-going ships and the active dry cargo fleet in operation is reported at 1,862 ships.

Legislation to codify and enact a new shipping code was introduced in the House of Representatives recently. Approval by the full Judiciary Committee at an early date is anticipated.

politics and military tactics.

Colonel Crockett was born 13 Aug. 1878, at Bristol, Va.-Tenn. He was the son of Eugene Crockett (Morgan and Forrest's Cavalry Corps, Confederate Army) of Crockett's Cove, Va., and Florence Johnson of Lynchburg, and Bristol. His stepfather was General John D. Imboden, Confederate Army.

Before being appointed second Lieutenant in the Regular Army from Virginia in 1908, Colonel Crockett was sailor before the mast for two years on square-rigged sailing ships. He served in the Philippines, first as wagon master, scout and guide with the American Army against Philippine Insurgents, then as secret service operator and commissioned officer in the Philippines Constabulary.

In the first World War Colonel Crockett served in France as assistant chief of staff, 88th Division, and as inspector with 82nd Division. He was on the staff of the Commanding General, 3rd Corps, U. S. Army, and

Interment in the National Cemetery, Ft. Sam Houston.

liaison officer with 1X Corps, French Army, later serving in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

His special foreign assignments include three years as military attaché to Venezuela, Columbia, and Ecuador; Chief of the Registration and Election Section, American Delegation, Tacna-Arica (Chile) Plebiscite (1929); Secretary General, National Board of Elections of Nicaragua (1927); political, economic and military adviser to Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Puerto Rico, and also Chief of the Puerto Rican Bureau of Commerce and Industry (1930); and political and economic adviser to the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, Governor General of the Philippines Islands, 1932-3.

He was retired from the Army in 1940 for disability.

In 1942 he was nominated Republican candidate for the 9th Virginia District.

Colonel Crockett is survived by his wife, Ned Johnson Crockett of Seven Mile Ford, Va., and three children, Cary I. Crockett, Jr., Lt. Col. Allan Ashley Crockett, USAF, and Lucy Herdon Crockett.

Col. Herbert A. White, USA-Ret.

Col. Herbert Arthur White died at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Dec. 1947.

Colonel White was born in Iowa 31 July, 1870. He attended the U. S. Military Academy and upon graduation in 1896 was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry. He received an LLB degree from Columbia University, Washington, D. C., in 1908 and was a graduate of the Army War College with the Class of 1912. In 1913 he transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Department. In the course of his service, he was Professor of Law at the Military Academy.

Colonel White served in the Spanish American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion in China and the First World War. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious service in that war.

In 1923, he reported to Fort Sam Houston as Judge Advocate of the 8th Corps Area Headquarters in which office he served until his retirement in October 1929. He had made San Antonio his home since that time. Upon leaving active service he was made Attorney-in-fact of the United Services Automobile Association and since 1941 was Secretary-Treasurer of that organization.

He was a thirty-third degree Mason and one of the organizers of Army Lodge in the Panama Canal Zone. He was First Master of that Lodge under Charter and First District Grand Master of the Canal Zone Masonic District. He was a member of the National Sojourners and a trustee of that Order. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of San Antonio and at one time served as its President.

Colonel White is survived by his widow, Ida Beckett White, his son, Col. Daniel Beckett White, USAF, now stationed in Tokio, his daughter Mary White Necraon, one sister, Mrs. Thomas Gibbons of Mason, Tex. and two grandchildren.

The honorary pallbearers are: Col. Neil E. Bailey, General Walter Krueger, Col. Oh W. Bell, Brig. Gen. A. T. Ovenshine, Maj. Gen. F. C. Bolles, Col. T. A. Roberts, Brig. Gen. E. H. Humphrey, and Mr. J. Y. Williamson.

Interment in the National Cemetery, Ft. Sam Houston.

Telephone Marriage Validity

Based on a dependency payment made to Capt. Charles F. Hoy, Jr., AC, AUS, who was married by telephone, the Comptroller General has made the following decision (B-65775):

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New Major Generals

Following are additional thumb-nail sketches of the newly selected major generals of the Regular Army.

In the sketches the age follows the officers name, then is given the route by which he became a commissioned officer, then the service schools he has attended, followed by one of his World War II assignments, then his temporary rank, and finally his present assignment.

15. James Alward Van Fleet: 55; USMA 1915; Adv Inf School 1929; Corps Commander ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp.) Hq. European Command.

16. Clarence Ralph Huebner: 50; Com. from ranks 1916; Com. and GSS 1924; Army War College 1928. Corps Commander. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1943. Deputy C-in-C Europe, C/S European Command, C. G. U. S. Army Europe.

17. Willard Stewart Paul: 53; Commissioned from ranks 1917; Inf School 1921; Adv. Inf. School 1930; Com. GSS 1936; Army War College 1936; Div. Comdr. and Dep. Chief Staff ETO. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1943. Dir. Personnel and Administration Div.

18. Robert S. Beightler: 55; Com. from ranks in 1914; Com. and GSS 1926; Army War College 1930; Commandant Fifth Svc. Command. Maj. Gen. (temp.), Pres. Army Personnel Board.

19. George F. Moore: 60; Grad Texas A&M Com. 1909; CAC School 1914; FA School 1917; Field Offic. Course CA School 1927, Com. and GSS 1928; Army War College 1934, Commanding General Hawaiian Artillery Command. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1941. C G, Philippine Ryuns Command.

20. William H. H. Morris, Jr.: 57; U.S.M.A. 1911; Com. and GSS 1924; Army War College 1929; FA School 1936. Corps Commander ETO. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1942. USA Member, Ground, Joint Bd., U. S. Mil. Comm., Rio.

21. Walter Milville Robertson: 59; U.S.M.A. 1912; Adv Inf School 1925; Com. and GSS 1926. Army War College 1930. Corps Commander ETO. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1942. Deputy C G 6th Army.

22. Archibald Vincent Arnold: 58; U.S.M.A. 1912; Army School of Artil. Studies Trier, Germany 1919; Batt Off Course FA School 1921; Adv. FA School 1928. Com. GSS 1929. Army War College 1935. Div. Commander Pacific. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1944. Aast. Chief Staff, Plans. Headquarters AGF.

23. Louis Aleck Craig: 56; U.S.M.A. 1913; Army Staff College Langres 1918; Adv. FA School 1923. Com. GSS 1929; Army War College 1939. Corps Commander. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1943. Inspect. Gen. European Command.

24. Frank W. Milburn: 55; U.S.M.A. 1914; Inf School 1920; Com. G.S.S. 1933; Corps Commander ETO. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1942. C.G. 1st Mil Dist, European Command, 61st Inf. Div.

25. George Jacob Richards: 56; U.S.M.A. 1915; Engr. School 1917; P.G. Engr. School 1919. Comm. GSS 1928. Army War College 1926. Naval War College 1937. Chief Budget Division and Budget Officer. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1944. Chief Budget Div. Spec. Staff.

26. Charles Wolcott Ryder: 55; U.S.M.A. 1915; Adv. Inf. School 1925; Com. and GSS 1926; Army War College 1934; Corps Commander Pacific Theater. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1943. Commanding General IX Corps.

27. Stafford Le Roy Irwin: 54; U.S.M.A. 1915; FA School 1920; Adv. FA School 1926; Com. GSS 1927; Army War College 1936; Corps Commander Germany. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1943. Commanding General V Corps.

28. John William Leonard: 57; U.S.M.A. 1915; FA School 1920; Inf. School 1926. Adv. Inf. School 1927; Com. GSS 1928; Div. Commander ETO. Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1942. Commander Armored Center.

29. Alfred Maximilian Gruenthal: 48; U.S.M.A. 1910; FA School; CW School; Com. and GSS Army War College; Chief of Staff 18th Army Group, ETO. Director Joint Staff. Because General Collins' sketch in last weeks issue was confused with data from his brother's biography, corrected data is printed below:

2. J. Lawton Collins: 51; U.S.M.A. 1917; School of Arms 1918; Inf. School 1926; Adv. Fid. Art. School 1927; Com. and GSS 1933; Indust. College 1937; Army War College 1938; Corps Commander ETO. Lt. Gen. (temp.) 1945. Deputy Chief of Staff.

Antarctic Icebreakers

The USS Burton Island and the USS Edisto, the two icebreakers which make up Navy Task Force 39, arrived in Samoa on 3 Dec. en route to the Antarctic.

The arrival of the two ships in Samoa marked the completion of the first leg of their journey on an expedition into Antarctic waters. Both ships left Samoa two days later to proceed independently to the vicinity of Scott Island, and from there they will begin exploration of Antarctic coastal areas, particularly those inshore of the pack ice eastward from the Ross Sea and in the vicinity of the Bunker Lakes.

U. S. COAST GUARD

PROGRESS in restoring the commissioned officer corps to a permanent status, as provided in the Coast Guard's "short bill," approved 23 July 1947, was recently outlined by Headquarters.

One of the first steps in accomplishing the program outlined in the bill, Public Law 219—80th Congress, was the establishment of a permanent seniority list. A Precedence Board was convened for this purpose, and as a result of the recommendations of the board, certain dates of rank were changed to agree with the order of precedence.

Another board, consisting of Regular officers and Reserve officers with permanent Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation status, drew up a seniority list for use in integrating personnel of the former BMIN. The list included civilian personnel eligible for promotions under the provisions of Public Law 219. This list was delivered to the Precedence Board to be combined with the lineal list of all other active duty personnel. Running mates from among the Regular officers will be assigned to all former BMIN personnel eligible for permanent commissions as extra numbers. The list includes eligible civilians, but did not include a number of Reserve officers with permanent BMIN status whose civilian rating did not qualify them for appointment as extra numbers.

The established precedence list, published as a List of Commissioned Officers, effective 1 Nov. 1947, indicated to all former BMIN personnel, eligible for permanent commissions, their anticipated position on the precedence list, if and when appointed. Extra numbers created will not affect the precedence of other permanent officers, nor will opportunity for future promotion be adversely affected due to budgetary considerations. Additional numbers will accrue to the line in the future as the extra numbers are vacated. The number of officers authorized

in the various ranks, exclusive of extra numbers is as follows:

Rear Admiral—10 Captain—89
Commander—178 Lt. Comdr.—268
Lieutenant—360 Lt. (jg) & Ens.—573

Distribution of officers on active duty on 1 Nov., approximated the authorized numbers so closely that very little adjustment was necessary. The few promotions that can be made will be recommended as soon as practicable, and will be for temporary service.

A board was convened to recommend the qualifications required of candidates for permanent appointment, and it was estimated that the number of permanent officers on active duty, excluding extra numbers, will soon be increased, by appointments, from 777 to approximately 1,250. The authorized numbers in the various ranks will increase as additional permanent appointments are made.

New regulations have been approved for the consideration of officers for permanent promotion. Boards for the selection of rear admirals and the consideration of officers for promotion to all other permanent ranks, except ensign, have met and adjourned.

A board to select chief warrant and warrant officers and enlisted men now serving as commissioned officers for temporary service, and Reserve officers on active duty, for appointment as permanent commissioned officers, has been convened. Those who are found qualified by the board, and who are physically qualified, will be offered commissions.

When appointments to commissioned ranks have been completed, a similar process will be commenced for appointment of permanent chief warrant and warrant officers. This will follow the same procedure of establishing precedence, determining qualifications, and making selections, and will be done as soon as practicable, Headquarters reports.

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duties and to make an equitable and just system of temporary promotion, consideration of the following plan is urged:

A Plan Of Brevet Promotion

a. That an officer being assigned to a T/O position and serving there-in, satisfactorily, for a 2 month probationary period assume the temporary rank of the T/O position. This to be effective upon the certification of the station or regimental level commander. This brevet rank to be effective upon date of certification and to include increased pay and allowances.

b. That upon this officer being relieved from this T/O position, for any reason, that this brevet rank and pay continue for a period of 2 months only, unless during this period the officer is reassigned to a T/O position of similar or higher rank.

Capt. CH

Plea in Poetry

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The following sentiment in poetic form was inspired by your editorial of 15 Nov. Let me congratulate the JOURNAL for its position as the leading publication of the Services.

AFTER ALL

After all the costs and prices
Have arisen to the sky;
And new uniforms in sizes
We are then required to buy.
After magazines and text books
Have gone up, and paper, too;
And the house we live in now looks
Like it did in nineteen-two.
After food and cigarettes are
Almost out of reach for us;
And insurance will not go far
To relieve our future fuss.
After all we've saved and cherished,
To acquire another car;
And replace the one which perished
As a casualty of war.
After hoping that our children
Could attend a worthy school;
And learn how to save the stricken,
And to know each golden rule.
After all in dedication
Of our lives to try to give
Every service to the nation,
That democracy may live.
Is it asking a concession,
If we seek some recompense;
All within the range of reason,
To prevent our impotence?

G. H.

Equalization for Unification

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Continue your good work in behalf of equalization of pay and retirement benefits for all Departments, Army, Air Force, and Navy, as well as National Guard and Reserves.

Unification without equalization is still division.

F. M.

Enlisted Career Plan

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The plan to create two more WO grades is very commendable and a wonderful inducement to bring men into the Army as a career, however I wish to comment unfavorably on the method of obtaining these grades.

At present the plan is to set the age limit at 21 to 35 years of age. In the first place the age 21 is erroneous for it is impossible to qualify at that age. Secondly the cream of the 1st graders as far as experience is concerned are all past 35 years of age. If experience is frowned on then why make it mandatory to serve a given number of years in each grade until a man has twenty-four years before he can qualify for fourth grade. To explain my point, thousands of Master Sergeants and First Sergeants are former officers and some still serving in the grade of officer while others have prewar permanent grades and could not take the examination for WO in 1943 as the age limit then as now was against them. The preponderance of those appointed at that time were very young inexperienced men. I know because I was in a position to have many of them under my jurisdiction. Now they are in a position to advance still further while the old boys with the know how and the experience will have to stand still because they are over 35 years of age. Those who do advance to fourth grade WO will undoubtedly be in their late forties so why discriminate and penalize these men who did not have a chance to get an original appointment before thirty-five?

M. Sgt. Demi

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Sports Front

IT looks as though the inter-service sports picture will be a greatly clarified one in the future. Heretofore, with minor exceptions, events were held to determine the championship of the Army, the Navy, or the Air Force. Thus in a given sport, say boxing, there were three individual champions at each weight.

However, an Inter-Service Sports Council has been formed to explore the possibility of service-wide championships in selected sports. Participation on an equal basis is planned by the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Brig. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, was elected chairman of the council. Other members, designated by the secretaries of the respective departments, are: Navy—Capt. George A. Leahy, Jr., USN; Comdr. Slade D. Cutter, USN, and Maj. Paul H. Bratten, USMC; Air Force—Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Lyon, USAF, and Col. Robert M. Caldwell, USAF; Army—Col. Joseph E. Harriman, USA.

The first sport affected by the new set-up is tennis, as plans were laid at the first council meeting for the inclusion of the Air Force in the annual competition for the Leech Trophy, formerly an Army-Navy event. An inter-service golf tournament for 1948 is also under consideration.

Secretary Forrestal Reports

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civilian members appointed to date are:
"Panel on Manpower—Dr. Philip M. Hauser, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, chairman.

"Panel on Morale—Mr. Charles Dillard, vice president of the Carnegie Corporation, chairman; Dr. Carl I. Hovland, Department of Psychology, Yale University; and Dr. Alexander Leighton, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, chairman.

"Panel on Personnel and Training—Dr. John G. Darley, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, chairman.

"Panel on Psychophysiology—Dr. Arthur W. Melton, Department of Psychology, Ohio State University, chairman; Dr. Charles W. Bray, Department of Psychology, Princeton University; and Dr. Frank A. Goldard, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia.

Administrative Activities, Office of Secretary of Defense

"General Control Plan. A control device has been recommended to assure that no inter-departmental boards and committees on which two or more of the departments have representation will overlap the authority or duplicate the mission of existing boards, panels and committees. The study which preceded the recommendation for this Control Plan found that the majority of boards in existence were created by statute, executive order, inter-departmental agreement, or by one of the major boards, i. e., the Munitions Board, Research and Development Board and Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"Uniform Budget Estimates. As a step towards standardization of procedures in the preparation of budget estimates, a study has been made of the causes of differences between the daily basic ration costs of the Army and the Navy. A tentative outline for the use of the Army and Navy has been drawn up and is now under consideration. When agreement has been reached with the services and with the Bureau of the Budget on a uniform outline, budget estimates for the services will be submitted in that form.

"Space Policy Board. An interdepartmental Space Policy Board is being created within the National Military Establishment for the purpose of (a) establishing sound policy as to utilization and allocation of space (both at the seat of the government and in the field) and (b) providing a device by which possible difference of opinion between the services with regard to space may be resolved. A gain anticipated is the possibility of consolidating portions of government-owned or leased space now in the hands of the armed services. Rentals and maintenance costs within the National Military Establishment and within the Government as a whole would thereby be reduced."

C. G. Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Lt. Gen. Thomas E. Watson, USMC, whose nomination by the President to three-star rank was announced recently, will succeed Lt. Gen. Allen H. Turnage as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, on or about 1 Jan., Marine Corps Headquarters said this week.

725 Admirals and Generals

Senator Chan Gurney (R-SD) presented to the Senate on 8 Dec. a recapitulation showing the general situation as to the general and flag officers of the Armed Services.

The report revealed that between now and next 30 June the Army will decrease the number of its general officers from 345 to 302, the Air Force will increase by one over its present 194 generals, the Navy will increase from 174 to 189 admirals, and the Marine Corps will remain at 40 general officers. The table follows:

	ARMY	Statute authority	Now on duty	Expected June 30
5-star	2	2	1	
4-star	5	6	5	
3-star	22	17	22	
2-star	92	108	136	
1-star	92	212	138	
Total	213	345	302	
	AIR FORCE			
5-star	
4-star	4	3	4	
3-star	13	7	13	
2-star	80	52	80	
1-star	98	132	98	
Total	105	194	195	
	NAVY			
5-star	4	3	2	
4-star	8	8	5	
3-star	22	22	22	
2-star	100	141	100	
1-star	
Total	104	174	189	
	MARINES			
5-star	
4-star	1	1	1	
3-star	3	3	3	
2-star	14	14	14	
1-star	22	22	22	
Total	40	40	40	
As of June 30 there will be—				
5-star	...	3		
4-star	...	14		
3-star	...	60		
2-star	...	300		
1-star	...	258		

Generals and admirals, all grades, on June 30 725

The excess over permanent authority are temporary officers authorized in the amount of three-quarters of 1 per cent of officer strength over 50,000.

Report On Disability
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the present civilian employment, part or full-time, of those retired; whether the officer has received a physical examination for insurance since retirement, and the result of the examination; and the amount of pay received by the officer in his civilian work.

The full text of Secretary Forrestal's letter to the President follows:

"My dear Mr. President:

"I am writing to you at this time in order to give you an interim report on some of the steps which the National Military Establishment has been taking in the field of retirement for physical disability.

"You will recall that on 24 Nov. General Vaughan wrote to me, at your request, and asked that I list be prepared of all officers retired for physical disability since V-J Day. Compilation of that list is underway, and I expect to have the completed list in your hands by 15 Dec.

"In the meantime, I believe that you will be interested in the following resume of some of the events in this field from V-J Day to the present time.

"Shortly after V-J Day, the Navy Department created a Retirement Advisory Board. This was a non-statutory Board, which was created in order to provide the Secretary of the Navy with competent advice concerning retirements for physical disability.

"This Board, in effect, constituted an additional hurdle for any person seeking physical disability retirement. It did not in any way do away with the statutory Naval Retiring Board—since under the applicable statute, no person can be retired on physical grounds until a retiring board finds (him) incapacitated for active service, and that his incapacity is the result of an incident of service."

"The Retirement Advisory Board, in other words, furnished advice to the Secretary of the Navy in connection with his review of the work of the statutory Retiring Boards.

"In addition to the services of the Retirement Advisory Board, the Secretary of the Navy was assisted by the Surgeon General of the Navy. In January of 1947, I asked Admiral Swanson to make a check of all physical disability cases then awaiting decision. Of 202 cases that were checked at that time, 28 were referred back to Retiring

Boards and 15 were subsequently found fit for active duty.

"Naturally, I am more familiar with what was done at Navy than I am with what was done at Army, but Secretary Patterson and I undertook to proceed along parallel lines wherever possible. Instead of attempting to review in this letter the steps which the War Department took in 1945-47, I have asked Secretary Royal to prepare a summary, which I shall forward to you.

"Of greater current interest, perhaps, is a study which the Army-Navy Personnel Board instituted in September of 1947. The precept which was issued to the committee assigned to this task stated that the committee was 'to study the subject of the laws governing physical and voluntary retirement and the income tax exemption of pay of officers retired for physical disability'.

"This Committee completed its study in November, 1947, and submitted its report to the full membership of the Army-Navy Personnel Board. This report is now in the hands of the Secretaries of Army, Navy, and Air Force, and I am awaiting their comments and recommendations before taking any further action in this field.

"It would be premature for me to comment on this report at the present time, since I have not yet received the recommendations of the three Secretaries—and since others who are interested in this field (such as the Secretary of the Treasury, for the Coast Guard) are yet to be heard from. I do not think it premature, however, to mention that the report—among other things—contains these suggestions:

"1. That all persons heretofore retired for physical reasons should be reexamined, and that in the future periodic reexaminations should be required for all persons retired on physical grounds.

"2. That compensation for physical disability should be related to the percentage of actual disability—as is true of Veterans Administration disability cases today—instead of the 'all or nothing' physical disability which applies to Armed Service retirement at the present time.

"As soon as I have received the comments of the interested Secretaries on this report—and as soon as I have the list of names referred to in General Vaughan's letter of 24 Nov.—I shall write to you on this subject in greater detail.

"Respectfully,
James Forrestal"

Posts and Stations
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temporary District and commanding officer of the post, announces.

The attractive white stone and frame club building, constructed in 1945, was closed last June when the War Department announced plans for abandoning the Indiana fort. Now that it has been decided to retain Fort Harrison, the club is being reopened, with the approval of Second Army, and all regular and reserve officers of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, living or stationed in Indiana, are eligible for membership. Officers of the Indiana National Guard are also privileged to join the club.

FT. BRAGG, N. C.

6 Dec. 1947

On 21 Nov. a farewell review parade was held for Brig. Gen. W. N. Gilmore, Commanding General of the Division Artillery of the 82d Airborne Division prior to his departing for Japan in the near future.

The parade embraced all units of the Division Artillery in salute to their Commanding General who will soon take over the command of the 11th Airborne Division's Artillery in Japan.

At the parade, with the troops at present arms, the general presented Capt. Knight a ticket to the Army-Navy Football game which was to be presented to Sgt. Veninata (not present) the outstanding football player on the Div-Art Team. It seems particularly fitting that the General, who has been well known in Army Football since his West Point days, chose to present this award at his last review parade of the 82d Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg.

KOBE BASE, JAPAN

18 Nov. 1947

The Medical Officers of Kobe Base gave a farewell dinner party at the Shioya Officers Club 15 Nov. in honor of Maj. Robert G. Witherspoon, Base Surgeon of Kobe Base, and Mrs. Witherspoon, Maj. Witherspoon who has been in Japan 30 months is returning to the United States for re-assignment.

Ninety four guests were present including Brig. Gen. Robert W. Crichton, Commanding General of Kobe Base and Mrs. Crichton; Col. William N. Todd, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Todd; and Col. J. B. Clearwater, Commander of Kobe QM Depot, and Mrs. Clearwater.

Maj. Witherspoon's successor as Base Surgeon is Capt. Thomas Heslin, who was formerly with the 28th Station Hospital in Osaka, Japan.

A buffet supper was given 16 Nov. at the Kobe Base Dependents' Club for Non-commissioned Officers and their families. First Sergeant Charles E. Livingston and Mrs. Livingston and Master Sergeant H. F. Parker and Mrs. Parker are in charge of the Club's entertainment committee.

FT. KNOX, KY.

8 Dec. 1947

The "Black and White" Ball, annual Officers' Club Thanksgiving Dance, was held in the Brick Officers' Club 20 Nov. A costume affair, everyone attending was required to wear black, white or black and white attire.

Before the dance several officers and their wives were hosts at private dinner parties in their homes. Among those entertaining were Col. A. E. Harris, Commanding Officer of Troops, Army Ground Forces Board #2, and Mrs. Harris; Lt. Col. Robert Parker, Weapons Department, The Armored School, and Mrs. Parker; and Lt. Col. Carl D. Womack, Student Officers' Company, The Armored School, and Mrs. Womack.

After a 20-day stay on the post observing the activities of The Armored Center, Colonel Jose M. Sosa Mollina, Inspector Mechanized Forces, The Argentine Army, and his aide, Maj. Enrique Castro, left Ft. Knox for Washington, D. C. 26 Nov. As a goodwill gesture from the Argentine Army to The Armored Center, just prior to his departure, Colonel Mollina presented a bronze statuette depicting an Argentine soldier of the early nineteenth century to Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General, The Armored Center and Fort Knox.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

8 Dec. 1947

First and second prize winners in the Second Army Photo contest have been announced by Col. Paul H. M. Converse, Second Army Special Service Officer.

The names of the prize winning photographs, the photographers and their addresses follow:

Category A (Duties of the Army)—1st prize—"Firepower" by Lt. Col. William M. Fiske, Army Chemical Center, Md.; 2nd prize—"Pre-War Maneuver" by Col. Donald F. Hall, Ft. Monroe.

Category C (Foreign Lands and People)—1st prize—"Venetian Alley" by Col. Donald F. Hall, Ft. Monroe; 2nd prize—"Latin Quarter" by Maj. P. L. McPherran, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Category D (General Pictorial)—1st prize—"Coming Thru" by T8 Edward J. Bassett, Camp Lee, Va. 2nd prize—"Jam Session" by T4 Don C. Hankett, Camp Lee.

FAIRFIELD SOUTHERN AAFID, CALIF.

8 Dec. 1947

Lt. Col. James H. Reiter, AGD, recently assumed his new duties as Eastern Pacific Wing Adjutant General in the Pacific Division of the Air Transport Service. Col. Reiter comes to this assignment from headquarters of the Newfoundland Base Command in St. Johns where he was Adjutant General for 16 months.

Col. Reiter has had much previous experience in the Air Transport Command, having served in Ft. Worth as contract carrier supervisor assigned to American Airlines. He was Col. Robert Goewy's executive officer at the Palm Springs (Calif.) ATC base.

Dr. Garff Wilson of the University of California's public speaking department was guest lecturer at a recent troop information program. Dr. Wilson's thought-provoking papers entitled "Russia: a Plea for Patience", 1st Lt. A. D. Beardsley conducts troop information programs at Fairfield, and has attained a high level of interest in the field through ingenious programming and guest lecturers expert in their activities.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

6 Dec. 1947

The following orders for officer personnel at Headquarters First Army have been issued:

Additions—Maj. Robert M. Allgeier, CMP, from 1242nd ASU Off St State ORC Instr for N. Y.; Maj. Roy B. Fouremann, AGD, from Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Lt. Col. Riley A. Graham, Sig C., from Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Maj. Jacobus Tenberge, Inf., from 1202d ASU Rgt Det No. II, Ft. Banks, Mass.; and Maj. Max K. Johnson, Cav., from Pers Ctr, Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Departures—Col. Douglas V. Johnson, GSC, to National Security Council, Washington, D. C., and Capt. Paul J. Donnelly, Jr., JAGD to Separation Point.

Assignments—Judge Advocate's Section, Lt. Col. Palmer W. McGrew, JAGD (RA); G-3 Section, Lt. Col. James R. Winn, FA; Assigned GSC w/troops, Lt. Col. James R. Winn, FA; Information Section, Maj. Jacobus Tenberge, Inf.; and Control Section, Maj. Max Kirby Johnson, Inf.

CAMP HAKATA, JAPAN

17 Nov. 1947

The PTA has been organized and is the first in Japan to join the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The officers elected to serve in the Camp Hakata American School PTA are Mrs. Paul R. Waiters, President; Mrs. H. R. Brown, Vice President; Mrs. J. H. Stangle, Secretary; Major Edwin F. Whitney, Treasurer. The PTA lottery netted \$1,400 for the Camp Hakata American School.

The 9 hole golf course at Camp Hakata was formally opened with Mrs. Charles C. Blanchard, wife of the Div. Art Com-

mander, driving the first ball on the course. The opening of the course was witnessed by the regimental S-3 staff members in Camp Hakata on a plans and training conference.

At the Yamamoto Hotel in Fukuoka 7 Nov. the monthly Women's Club meeting occurred with Div. Art, Air Corps, and Mil. Govt. ladies present. Mrs. Raymond Henneke, President, Mrs. G. Sargent and Mrs. C. L. Bachtel, hostesses, were given rounds of applause for the lovely luncheon, followed by Japanese dancers.

CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND

19 Nov. 1947

Undaunted by capricious tropical rains, nearly 1,000 spectators were on hand for the opening of the recently completed swimming pool at Fort Gulick, Canal Zone.

Armed Forces and civilian performers from all parts of the Canal Zone took part in the water spectacle which followed the formal opening of the pool by Brig. Gen. Robert W. Berry, Commanding General Atlantic Sector.

In a ceremony at Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, in the office of Maj. Gen. Ray E. Porter, Acting Commanding General of the Caribbean Defense Command and Panama Canal Department, His Excellency Hector Mujica Pumarino, Chilean Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, presented Chilean Army medals to six members of Caribbean Defense Command for service in Chile early this year. Brig. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, Chief of Staff of the Caribbean Defense Command, read the citations for the awards to Maj. W. L. Harrison, Capt. Paul J. Henderson, M. Sgt. W. H. Fox, T. Sgt. W. L. Brown, T. Sgt. Lester Huff, and S. Sgt. Edwin Lee, all of whom are presently attached to units of the Panama Canal Department. T. Sgt. Herbert L. Bracero, who is now on duty with the U. S. Military Ground Mission, LaPaz, Bolivia, was not present for the ceremony although he has been given the same award.

FT. SHAFTER, T. H.

17 Nov. 1947

Lt. Col. Jack W. Rudolph, former chief of Public Information, U. S. Army, Pacific, has been transferred to the U. S. Army, Pacific Provisional Regiment where he will serve as assistant to Col. C. H. Karlstad, regimental commander. Col. Malin Craig, Jr., succeeds Colonel Rudolph as Chief of Public Information.

Members of the newly organized Enlisted Reserve Association will meet 24 Nov., at Ft. De Russy's main pavilion, Sgt. Patrick M. Murphy is temporary chairman.

Temporary officers chosen pending regular elections included Chairman Murphy, T. 4 Arthur C. Fong, Sgt. William K. McKee, S. Sgt. Betty Wilson, T. 3 James C. F. Chong and 1st Sgt. Samuele D. Wallace. The new ERA, the first organization of its kind to be formed anywhere in the United States, is designed primarily to promote fellowship among former members of the U. S. Army's enlisted ranks.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

8 Dec. 1947

Col. Leslie E. Simon, Director, Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland lectured on German Research in World War II, and afterwards conducted a seminar for the students and faculty of the Air University, Air War College, Maxwell Field, Ala., on 2 Dec., upon the invitation of Maj. Gen. O. A. Anderson.

The Aberdeen Proving Ground 25 Year Club is honoring all members who were retired from Aberdeen Proving Ground with a banquet at Ford's Restaurant, 8 Dec. According to Mr. S. J. Martin, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, the following members were retired this past year: Joseph Welsh, C. G. Sullivan, John S. Stuart, C. F. Rigdon, and Jordon W. Tweed of Aberdeen, Maryland; Wm. M. Fadely of Havre de Grace, Maryland, and Col. Stewart C. Sniak whose home is at Bush River, Maryland.

FT. BLISS, TEX.

6 Dec. 1947

Miss Peggy Crowell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Evans R. Crowell, will be Duchess of Ft. Bliss at the annual Southwestern Sun Carnival in El Paso this year. Colonel Crowell is Chief of Staff at the Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Ft. Bliss.

As Duchess, Miss Crowell will participate in a galaxy of social events which will feature the six-day festival, 27 Dec. to 1 Jan. The Sun Carnival annually draws thousands of visitors to El Paso and concludes with the Sun Bowl football game on New Year's Day. Member of an Army family, the young Duchess has traveled widely during her 21 years, both in the United States and abroad in China, Japan, the Philippines where the Crowells lived two years, and in Hawaii where they were stationed for three years. She has lived at Army posts throughout the country.

Ft. Hayes To Inactive Status

According to Department of the Army Circular No. 57 Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, has been placed in an inactive status. Those areas required for housing and Organized Reserve Corps activities, however, will remain in an active status.